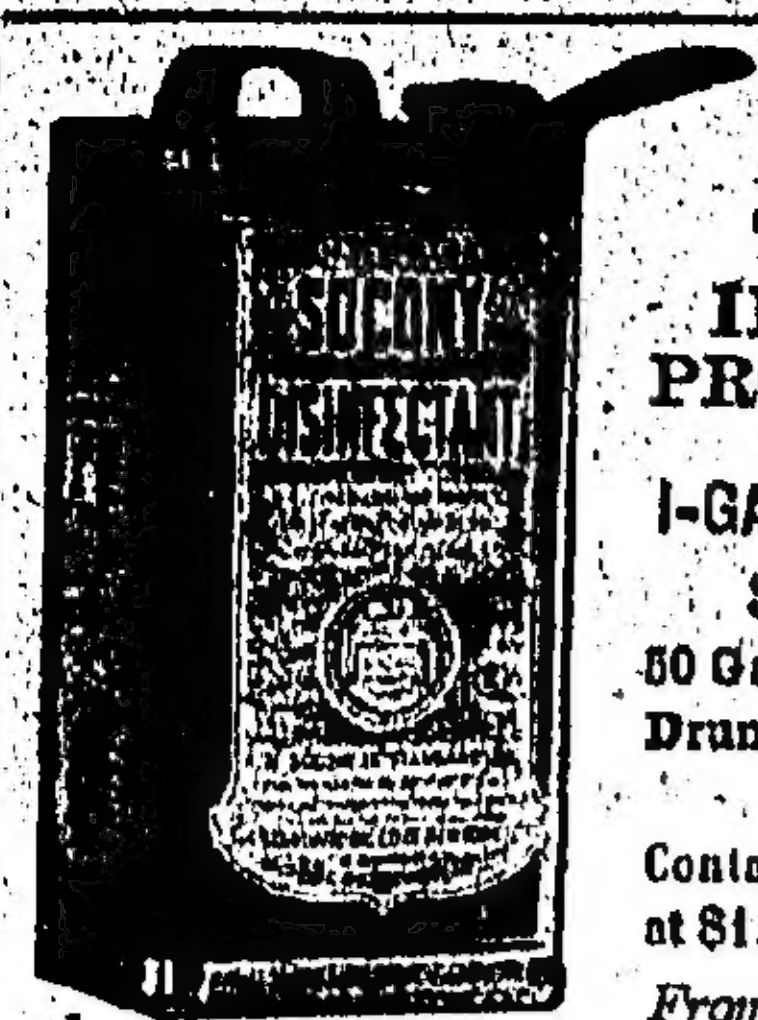




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NEW PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES.

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO SPEAKER.

CAPT. FITZROY RE-ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

PLEASING INCIDENT.

London, June 25.
The new Parliament assembled at the House of Commons to-day, but the proceedings were mainly formal, and preliminary to the real opening of Parliament, which takes place on Tuesday next, the business really beginning with the reading of the Speech from the Throne.
The House assembled in the afternoon, and before the business began there was a rather pleasing incident. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative Party and Prime Minister in the last Government, rose from his seat on the Opposition Benches and held out his hand to the new Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who shook it warmly as Mr. Baldwin congratulated him on his success at the polls. The members cheered as the Premier and ex-Premier walked together to the House of Lords where the Commons went to receive the King's Message.

Captain Fitzroy Re-Elected.

On returning to the House of Commons, Mr. G. M. Gillett, the Labour member for Finsbury proposed, and Lord Hugh Cecil seconded, the re-election of Captain Fitzroy as Speaker of the House. The re-election was unanimously adopted, and after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, as the leaders of the three parties had congratulated him, Mr. Gillett and Lord Hugh Cecil, in accordance with old custom, proceeded to where Captain Fitzroy was seated on a high bench and each taking a hand, conducted him to the Speaker's Chair, which according to ritual, he accepted with symbolic ceremony.

Unique House.

In moving the re-election of Captain Fitzroy, Mr. Gillett said that he possessed all the qualities of impartiality, firmness and honour which had contributed to the success of the Speaker in the past. He would wisely guide the deliberations of the new Parliament, which was unique, because it was elected by universal suffrage and because its largest section was a new Party throbbing with life and energy.

After Captain Fitzroy's speech of thanks on his subsequent election Mr. Ramsay MacDonald offered the Speaker the homage of the House, heartily commending him to the new Members as blind to party and blind to personal choice.

Democracy on Trial.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin said he welcomed Captain Fitzroy with confidence because democratic government was on trial in Europe and the world generally, and more than ever the responsibility for its success rested on the British House of Commons and its Chair.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was speaking on behalf of the smallest party in the House which, therefore, especially needed the protection of the Chair. He heartily rejoiced in Captain Fitzroy's re-election.

The House adjourned till tomorrow when the Commons will be summoned to the Lords to hear the King's approval of their choice. The swearing-in of members also begins to-morrow, and the rest of the week will be similarly occupied.

New Labour Peer.

It was announced in the course of the day that His Majesty the King had been pleased to confer a barony on Mr. Sidney Webb, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
The new Labour Peer will be Baron Passfield.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LABOUR LEADER & AMERICA.

FRESH CONVERSATIONS WITH GENERAL DAWES.

MR. GIBSON PRESENT.

London, June 25.

While addressing a Labour Reception in London to-day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, announced that he has just had a second conversation with General Dawes, the American Ambassador, Mr. Hugh Gibson, the American delegate at Geneva, being also present.

Mr. MacDonald gave no indication of the substance of the conversations but he said: "I am hopeful—I will not put it higher than that."

He added that he hoped before many days had elapsed to be able to announce the method of the Anglo-American negotiations, and also the venue and objects of the conference.

It will be recalled that Mr. Gibson, who is the U.S. Minister to Belgium, was requested by the State Department to visit London and to confer with General Dawes on the question of disarmament.

The American papers suggested that the reason of the visit was to bring about, if possible, the fresh convening of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission. An attempt, it was said, will also be made to convene a conference of the Naval Powers during the present year.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR'S CABINET POLICY.

BREAKING AWAY FROM THE PARTY EXECUTIVE.

London, June 25.
Anxious to remove all suspicion that they are tied by the Party Executive, the Cabinet has decided to alter the machinery whereby the Labour policy has hitherto been settled—namely, by the Parliamentary Executive which has met weekly.

Henceforth, an Advisory Committee chosen by ballot will replace the Parliamentary Executive and will meet only occasionally, being presided over by the Prime Minister.

At least, this is one of the proposals to be submitted to the Socialist Parliamentary Party to-day.

It should be noted that eleven of the former members of the Parliamentary Executive are now included in the Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH GOVERNMENT NEAR DEFEAT.

MAJORITY OF 25 IN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, June 25.

The Government to-day had a narrow escape from defeat arising from an interpellation regarding the Government's handling of an ex-Servicemen's demonstration against the payment of war debts.

M. Tardieu made a postscript of the interpellation a question of confidence.

The defeat of the Government appeared so certain that members were already discussing the re-casting of the Cabinet. A majority of only 25 saved the Government.—*Reuter.*

LATE SIR MORTIMER SINGER.

EVIDENCE CAUSES INQUEST ADJOURNMENT.

London, June 25.
The Inquest on the late Sir Mortimer Singer, son of the inventor of the Singer sewing-machine, whose death was reported yesterday, has been adjourned for an analysis of his remains.

This step has been taken in consequence of evidence that the deceased never really recovered from an air crash in 1910.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

LANCASHIRE BEATEN BY NOTTS.

GODDARD GETS HUNDREDTH WICKET.

BOWLERS PROMINENT.

London, June 25.

The defeat of both Derbyshire and Lancashire, leading counties in the championship table, forms the most notable feature of the cricket series concluded to-day. Middlesex lost on the first innings against Yorkshire, but remain at the head of the table, followed by Notts, Kent and Gloucester in that order.

Of individual performances, first ranking is that of Goddard, the Gloucester bowler, who took 12 wickets against Leicester and thereby secured the honour of being the first to complete the taking of a hundred wickets this season. Goddard is a medium-fast bowler who has never before met with such brilliant success. He did not play for Gloucester throughout the whole of last season. This season, he has carried the brunt of the bowling on his shoulders.

R. H. Catterall, the South African cricketer, had bad luck to miss a century in each innings against Surrey. He made 124 in the first innings and 98 in the second. It will be remembered that he also missed a century in the Test Match by two runs. A. M. Crawley, selected for the Second Test, made 204.

The principal individual performances were:

Batting	Bowling
A. M. Crawley (Oxford U.) ... 204	Goddard (Gloucester) ... 8 for 89
Wolley (Kent) ... 155	C. K. Hill Wood (Oxford U.) ... 7 for 98
M. J. Turnbull (Cambridge U.) ... 135	and ... 6 for 24
R. H. Catterall (S. Africa) ... 124	Freeman (Kent) ... 7 for 63
Hardinge (Kent) ... 115	Jackson (Worcester) ... 6 for 21
Shepherd (Surrey) ... 113	Wellard (Somerset) ... 6 for 47
Bowley (Sussex) ... 105	Larwood (Notts) ... 5 for 34
Not Out.	Tate (Sussex) ... 5 for 40
	N. Haig (Middlesex) ... 5 for 42

LANCASHIRE TROUNCED.

Lancashire had the unusual experience of being sent back for less than a hundred runs in their first innings, and in consequence, they were defeated by Notts at Manchester by six wickets.

Some brilliant work by Larwood brought about Lancashire's downfall. They were skittled out on batting first for 94 runs. Larwood took 6 wickets for 34 runs.

Notts replied with 222, giving them a lead of 128 on the first innings.

Lancashire made 288 (Barratt, 6 for 72) in their second innings, and Notts compiled 161 for 4 wickets.

LOW SCORES AT LORD'S.

Yorkshire held the Balance.

Rain upset the match at Lord's and Yorkshire gained first innings points against Middlesex.

Batting first, Yorkshire made 197, to which Middlesex replied with 166. In their second innings, Yorkshire made 227 (N. Haig, 5 for 42) and Middlesex had scored 86 for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn.

NINE RUNS DECIDE.

Hampshire Just Beat Warwick.

Hampshire defeated Warwickshire by the narrow margin of 9 runs at Portsmouth.

Warwick gained an advantage on the first innings, scoring 197 as against 178 for Hants.

In their second innings, Hampshire made 265 (Mayer 6 for 77) and though Warwick made a big effort, they fell short of the required total, making 237.

ESSEX RECOVERY.
Another Tight Game.
Essex, thanks to an excellent recovery in their second innings, do—
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BELGIANS MOBBED.

SERIOUS INCIDENT IN TIENTSIN.

HEAD OF TRAMWAY COMPANY HAS LEG BROKEN.

BOUND BY WRISTS.

A serious anti-foreign outbreak occurred in Tientsin yesterday morning, two Belgian residents being attacked by a mob and disgracefully handled.

The affair apparently resulted from interference with tramway employees, which the injured foreigners endeavoured to prevent.

Tientsin, June 25.
Two Belgian officials of the Tientsin Tramway Company were badly injured this morning when they were attacked by a mob. The injured men are—

Mons. G. Rouffart, the Director.
Mons. P. Gevels, the Chief-Controller.

It appears that agitators attempted the arrest of three workers of the Tientsin Tramways and Electric Light Company, which is under Belgian control, and a serious scuffle had ensued when the foreigners objected and interfered.

M. Rouffart, who is the head of the company, was seized, his hands tied behind his back by the mob, and then dragged through the native city to the Chinese Police Station.

He was ultimately released through the efforts of the Belgian Consul, M. A. van Cutsem, and removed to hospital where it was discovered that in addition to other minor hurts, Mons. Rouffart had sustained a broken leg.

M. Gevels was subjected to the same treatment, but was less seriously hurt. He was taken to the police station and released later.—*Reuter.*

CHINA STATION C.I.C. KNIGHTED.

Gets K.C.B. Decoration in the Birthday Honours.

Home papers to hand, containing a full list of the King's Birthday Honours, show that H. E. Vice-Admiral Wainell, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, was amongst those who received the K.C.B. decoration (Military Division).

Sir Arthur K. Wainell has been in command of the China Station since early this year, having succeeded Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt.

He became Commander of the Order of the Bath in 1916 and now becomes a Knight Commander of the same Order.

same treatment, but was less seriously hurt. He was taken to the police station and released later.—*Reuter.*

It is learned, from Chinese sources that agitators in Tientsin have been endeavouring to induce the tramway workers to come out on strike in sympathy with the Shanghai tramway employees.

A number of the Tientsin workers have obeyed the call. Presumably the incident reported by Reuter developed from forcible persuasion of the remainder.

NATIVE LABOUR IN TROPICS.

UNIFORM LEGISLATION NOT POSSIBLE.

Brussels, June 25.
A meeting of the International Colonial Institute discussed the question of the regulation and organization of native labour in tropical countries.

A resolution was passed that the evolution of labour legislation ought to proceed in a manner corresponding to the degree of the development of the native population. It could, therefore, not be uniform for all Colonies, but must vary with each.—*Reuter.*

COURT ARGUMENT ABOUT RAGS.

M.O.H. ON THE DANGER TO HEALTH.

DICTIONARY CONSULTED FOR DEFINITION.

PROSECUTION FAILS.

The question whether cotton waste, fragments of singlets and other scraps of rags obtained direct from a factory, constitute rag pickings, as defined under the Offensive Trades Ordinance, was decided by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when his Worship held that the materials referred to did not come within the meaning of the Ordinance.

It will be remembered that his Worship intimated at a previous hearing that he desired to hear the Medical Officer of Health before he gave his decision in the case in which the occupier of Mr. 19, Battery Street was charged with carrying on an offensive trade without a licence.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant.

Dr. H. A. Fawcett went into the witness box and at the outset mentioned it was more a question of the definition of what was rag pickings than whether the subject of the charge was offensive or dangerous.

Harmful to Health.

Witness condemned the material as being offensive under the section and pointed out that although the rags were clean, there was still the presence of organic dust which was harmful to health.

His Worship pointed out that after the last hearing he had visited the premises and was impressed by the cleanliness of the house.

Sanitary Inspector Seddon mentioned that when he first visited the place there were seven or eight people working on the rags. Dr. Fawcett pointed out that although the rags were direct from the factory, they might have been handled by people suffering from infectious diseases. The M. O. H. defined what was clean and dirty from a medical point of view.

Anything that carried germs, he described as being dirty although it might be clean from the point of view of having been washed.

Dictionary Consulted.

There was no scientific definition of a rag, said the doctor, and all they had to fall back on was the dictionary. After reading the meaning given in the Webster's dictionary, Dr. Fawcett pointed out to his Worship that there was no mention as to whether the material should be clean or dirty.

His Worship pointed out that the prosecution's argument would therefore apply to new singlets as well.

Dr. Fawcett said it would, to a certain extent. He pointed out however, that new singlets were not pulled to bits as rags were. It was this pulling to pieces that was considered dangerous, because of germs being released and also because of the discharge of dust.

The Real Point.

His Worship remarked that it was before he had seen the premises that he had intimated his desire to hear the Medical Officer of Health. As he had said, he was rather impressed with the cleanliness of the place and was rather inclined to hold that the material was not rags.

As Dr. Fawcett had said, it was not a question of being harmful but of getting a definition of what was rag-picking.

His Worship remarked that the phrase "rag storing" in the section was rather against the prosecution. He said that he was sure that that applied to old rags that were likely to be offensive.

Dr. Fawcett pointed out that if the defendant was not required to get a licence there was nothing to prevent the premises, which were now a "non-tenant house," from being tenanted. If the premises were licensed, there was a clause prohibiting persons from living on the floor.

Mr. Remedios suggested that a bye-law should be made to cover the storing of materials such as were found in the present case.
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THE CHANNEL AIR DISASTER.

AIR MINISTRY ENQUIRY REVEALS.

"FATIGUE FRACTURE."

London, June 25.

The Air Ministry's formal investigation of the accident to the Imperial Airways cross-Channel air-liner "City of Ottawa," which crashed three miles off Dungeness last week, causing the death of seven passengers, was opened in the Law Courts to-day.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., the Labour Attorney-General, appeared for the Air Ministry, and he said that it had been proved that the failure of the engine which led to the forced descent was a fracture of the bolts holding the connecting rod together.

Major Cooper, the well-known Air Ministry Inspector of Accidents, gave the results of his examination of the wreckage after it had been brought ashore at Dungeness.

He said that a pair of studs on the port side had "fractured in fatigue." The metal had no fault under ordinary tensile stress.

The "fatigue crack" was the primary cause of the whole damage. There was no evidence to suggest that the bolts had not been properly tightened.

All the internal parts of the engine, he added, were in excellent condition and adequately lubricated.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON STORY EXPLODED.

BRITISH MINISTER OBSERVES FORMALITIES.

Washington, June 25.

Officials of the State Department have disclosed the fact that the Department was fully informed beforehand of the conference between Sir Esme Howard, the British Minister, and Senator Borah, the former having followed the usual diplomatic procedure in notifying the Department.

It was at first alleged that Sir Esme Howard and Senator Borah discussed naval disarmament and that he had disregarded the rule requiring the representative of a foreign Government who is desirous of communicating with a member of the Congress on public affairs to arrange such exchanges through the State Department.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH POLICY IN MOROCCO.

PEACEFUL PENETRATION STILL BEING APPLIED.

Paris, June 25.

During a debate in the Chamber on the Allynkub disaster in Morocco, M. Painleve, the War Minister, said the situation had been completely restored.

He added that the local commanders were entirely free from all responsibility for the reverse, and denied that there was any question of a general advance into the Atlas mountains. A policy of peaceful penetration was still being applied.

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 347 votes to 207.—*Reuter.*

MEERUT CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

PROCEEDINGS STAYED UNTIL NEXT MONTH.

Meerut, June 25.

Plans for a country-wide general strike on May 1st, 1929, and a long letter from Moscow giving general instructions in regard thereto, were among the indictments made by the prosecuting counsel on the resumption of the conspiracy trial here.

The defence has filed an application that the case be transferred elsewhere, and proceedings have accordingly been stayed until July 8th.—*Reuter.*

FIRST WIMBLEDON SURPRISE.

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR BRITAIN.

"BUNNY" AUSTIN TROUNCES FRANCIS HUNTER.

W. VAN RYN DEFEATED.

London, June 25.

"Bunny" Austin, the young British international, is the idol of the Wimbledon crowd as the result of a brilliant victory over Francis Hunter, one of the strongest of the American contingent. It was the first real upset of the world-famous tournament, but there was no questioning the merit of the young Britisher's victory. He outplayed Hunter, winning by three sets to one.

The splendid effort naturally put the huge crowd in high humour, the packed stands at the centre court applauding him rapturously when he scored the winning point in the fourth set.

Greatest Since the Dohertys.

Austin, who first came into prominence at Cambridge, is only twenty-two years of age, and some time back had a long spell off from singles play owing to a slightly strained heart. There was no sign of any trouble in his exhibition to-day, and the critics hail him as the greatest Englishman since the Dohertys.

Against Hunter, Austin exploited every known stroke of the game, playing with a confidence and sureness which could have only one ending.

Another U.S. Setback.

America suffered another serious set-back before the day was out, Van Ryn losing to Jacques Brugnon. Van Ryn is an American Davis Cup player, and has a victory against Tilden to his credit. It will be recalled that he defeated Tilden in New York in the American Davis Cup trials.

Apart from Austin's victory, Britain did not have a good day. G. R. O. Crole-Rees, H. G. N. Cooper, the Oxford University captain, R. Lycett, and Hughes, a Davis Cup player, were all defeated.

There was a much bigger attendance to-day than yesterday, no doubt due to the attraction of the Anglo-American, Austin-Hunter duel, and the first appearance of the women competitors. Mrs. Neave and Miss de Smidt, two South African challengers lost to Americans.

The principal results were:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Second Round.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.), 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

G. Lott (U.S.A.) beat Borman (Belgium), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

J. Brugnon (France) beat W. Van Ryn (U.S.A.), 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

O.G.N. Turnbull (Britain) beat Hughes (Britain) 1-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-0.

C.H. Kingsley (Britain) beat Kleinschroth (Germany), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

M. Boussus (France) beat G.R.O. Crole-Rees (Britain), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

W. Allison (U.S.A.) beat H.G.N. Cooper (Britain), 6-3, 6-6, 6-3, 6-2.

L. Raymond (South Africa) beat R. Lycett (Britain), 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Wilbur Open (U.S.A.) beat Robinson (South Africa), 6-1, 6-1, 7-9, 6-1.

W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat C.H. Campbell (Ireland), 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

First Round.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Tomblin (Britain), 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Mallory (U.S.A.) beat Miss de Smidt (South Africa), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Watson (Britain) beat Miss E. P. Coyer (Britain), 7-5, 6-2.

Mademoiselle Harriot (France) beat Miss Sandison (India), 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Neave (South Africa), 6-0, 6-3.

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WASHING WATER.

NO FURTHER SUPPLY
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It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board that water supplies from nullahs had been stopped.

It will be recalled that in order to make water available for cleaning and washing purposes the Government made available the supplies from nullahs, definite notice being given that the water was to be boiled or that it must not be used for drinking purposes.

Brief reference to the water situation was made at yesterday's Sanitary Board meeting after the routine business had been transacted. Dr. W. V. M. Koch asked if any further information was available and the President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, said that while the water question did not come under him he was not sorry to have the opportunity of briefly referring to the situation.

He said that even his friends had spoken to him in connexion with the opening of wells, suggesting that they had been opened although the Sanitary Board had decided that they should not be opened. That, said the President, was the result of a misreading of the resolution tendered at the last meeting of the Board and also of the arguments put forward. He pointed out that the resolution was that the Board should recommend the Government to instruct the Building Authority as a temporary measure, to approve every application for the sinking and re-opening of wells except in cases where existing structures might be endangered. He pointed out that there was no opposition to new wells being opened.

"Not Above Suspicion."

With regard to nullah supplies, Mr. Carrie said that samples had been taken which had been subjected to chemical and bacteriological tests. They were not above suspicion in many cases. They were allowed to continue for a time for the purpose of providing water for cleaning purposes, notices being posted up warning the inhabitants of the Colony that the water must be boiled or that it was unfit for drinking purposes. He understood that supplies from nullahs had now stopped.

The Medical Officer of Health was working in close conjunction with the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the Public Works Department was also working with the Hon. Dr. Wellington.

Mr. Carrie said that at a conference on Saturday he was asked to second three Sanitary Inspectors for work in connexion with the examination of water supplied to the tanks on the water front. Three inspectors were now working on this with the Government Analyst.

Black Water from a Nullah.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said that he addressed a letter to the head of the Sanitary Board which he hoped would have been included in the agenda. He had not had a reply to the letter and did not know whether any action had been taken in regard to its contents.

The complaint was a very serious one, brought to his attention by a Chinese resident, regarding the water from the nullah near Arsenal Street. It was disgraceful that the water should be used for any purpose whatsoever, apart from the washing down of gutters. Mr. Braga added that he paid a visit to the nullah to see the quality of the water for himself.

The President said the result of Mr. Braga's letter was that the nullah was closed at once. He agreed with the member regarding the condition of the water which, when he saw it, was black. The supply was cut off immediately.

The Hon. Mr. Braga expressed satisfaction at the action taken. Even if the Board had nothing to do with the actual water situation it had a duty to the Government and a duty to the population. The nullah to which he had called attention certainly constituted a serious situation.

Mr. Wong Kwong-in expressed satisfaction at the Government

NEW U.S. TARIFFS.

PROTESTS FROM A NUMBER
OF GOVERNMENTS.

Washington, June 25.

The possibility of "damaging" America's foreign trade by the application of increased tariff rates is causing concern to Mr. Hoover, the State Department and the Department of Commerce.

Protests against the increase have hitherto been received from twenty Governments.—Reuter's American Service.

action in sinking wells. He believed that in this connexion the Board had no jurisdiction except with the Building Authority.

The discussion on the water situation then terminated.

Mr. Braga's Protest.

Hon. Mr. Braga's letter, referred to above, was as follows:

17th June, 1929.

The Head of the Sanitary Department.

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you herewith enclosed, for your information, copy of a letter, dated 17th June, I have addressed to the Chairman of the Sanitary Sub-Committee of the Water Emergency Committee regarding polluted water in the Magazine Nullah at Wanchai.

2. In view of the fact that, at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on the 11th inst., a motion for the reopening of old wells was defeated on the ground that the water from such wells may be dangerous to public health if used for potable purposes, may I suggest, if you concur, that the Medical Officer of Health cause samples of water to be taken from the intake in the Magazine and Murray Nullahs at different times of the day and submit such samples for bacteriological examination?

3. The report of the examination should be circulated to Members of the Board for their information and discussion. If the water should be dangerous to public health, I deem it to be the duty of the Board to condemn its collection and distribution with the assistance of the Water Emergency Committee.

4. In the opinion of the Chinese there is no certainty that the Chinese of the poorer classes living in the Eastern District are not using water from the Magazine Nullah for potable purposes.—Yours, faithfully,

(Sd.) J. P. BRAGA.

Letter to Committee.

17th June, 1929.

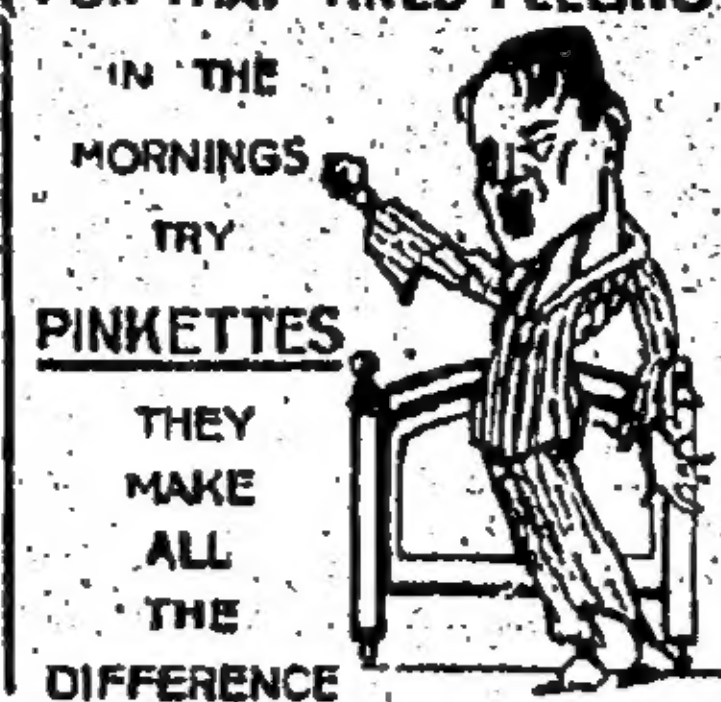
The Chairman,
Sanitation Sub-Committee,
Water Emergency Committee.

Dear Sir,—As a member of the Sanitary Sub-Committee, I would like to submit for the urgent consideration of the Sub-Committee facts concerning certain features of the collection and distribution of water within city limits, with special reference to the Murray Nullah, along the Peak Tramway line, and the Magazine Nullah, discharging opposite the Arsenal at Wanchai. These representations are made at the instance of a Chinese gentleman at whose request and with whom I visited the sites of the nullahs.

2. There is no denying the fact that the water dammed in these nullahs is partly discharged from houses on both sides of and above the nullahs; the discharged water from its very nature should be highly contaminated. The Chinese say it is an accumulation of dangerous polluted gutter water.

3. By the standpipes at the bottom of the nullahs notices are posted in English and Chinese. The English notice reads: "This water must be boiled," and the Chinese rendering as given to me by my companion is to the effect that: "This water may be used for drinking, after boiling." Having no knowledge of the Chinese no written language, I cannot vouch for the accuracy of the literal translation. If it is correct, and I have no reason to doubt that it is, it unquestionably conveys the impression that, if the water

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drawn from this source of supply be boiled, it could be safely used for drinking.

4. On the occasion of my visit on the 14th June, the coolies would not draw water from the taps at the points of discharge at the bottom of the Lower Peak Tramway terminus. The water carriers actually preferred to descend down the nullah and collect the water trickling through the weepholes on the sides of the nullahs as the water discharged through the taps was distinctly offensive in odor.

5. On the other hand, a few men and women were seen drawing water from the taps connected with the Magazine Nullah, at the time I visited it later the same afternoon.

6. Climbing up the hill to a point where the Magazine Nullah is dammed it was seen how the water was collected in the intake, which is fed by small channels draining into the nullah. The water from one of these channels looked more like black slush than water, which, presumably, may be used for human consumption "after boiling."

7. The sight of the water without any bacteriological analysis was sufficient to convince me that it is heavily charged with all manner of sewage contents discharged through the side channels from habitations on the higher levels.

8. Amongst the Chinese themselves, this water is regarded with the greatest suspicion, and it has been reported to me that, far from drinking the water from this suspicious source of supply, the intelligent Chinese regard as an absolute waste of money this method of collection of water which they say is, for the most part, discharged from house drains with all the contaminated matter it contains and, therefore, wholly unsuitable for any purpose other than that of washing the floors of their houses, but at the same time is available to people who might not know better and might use it for cooking and drinking "after boiling."

9. I have been asked to submit this matter for the consideration of the Sub-Committee and to enquire whether the expense no needlessly incurred might not be applied to a better purpose than collecting nullah water which might be used for drinking by the ignorant and illiterate people, and thus be made a source of real danger to the public health. The Chinese suggest, as an alternative, the opening of more new wells in rural areas like Happy Valley and the village of Wongneichong, where the Chinese believe good, wholesome potable water can be obtained and in reasonable quantities to supply the Chinese of those districts.

10. The Chinese criticisms of the Murray and Magazine Nullahs apply with even greater force to the nullah water in the Western District. Probably the Committee may advantageously extend their investigation in that direction and so minimise, or better still, entirely eliminate all sources of suspicious supply that might endanger the public health.—Yours, faithfully,
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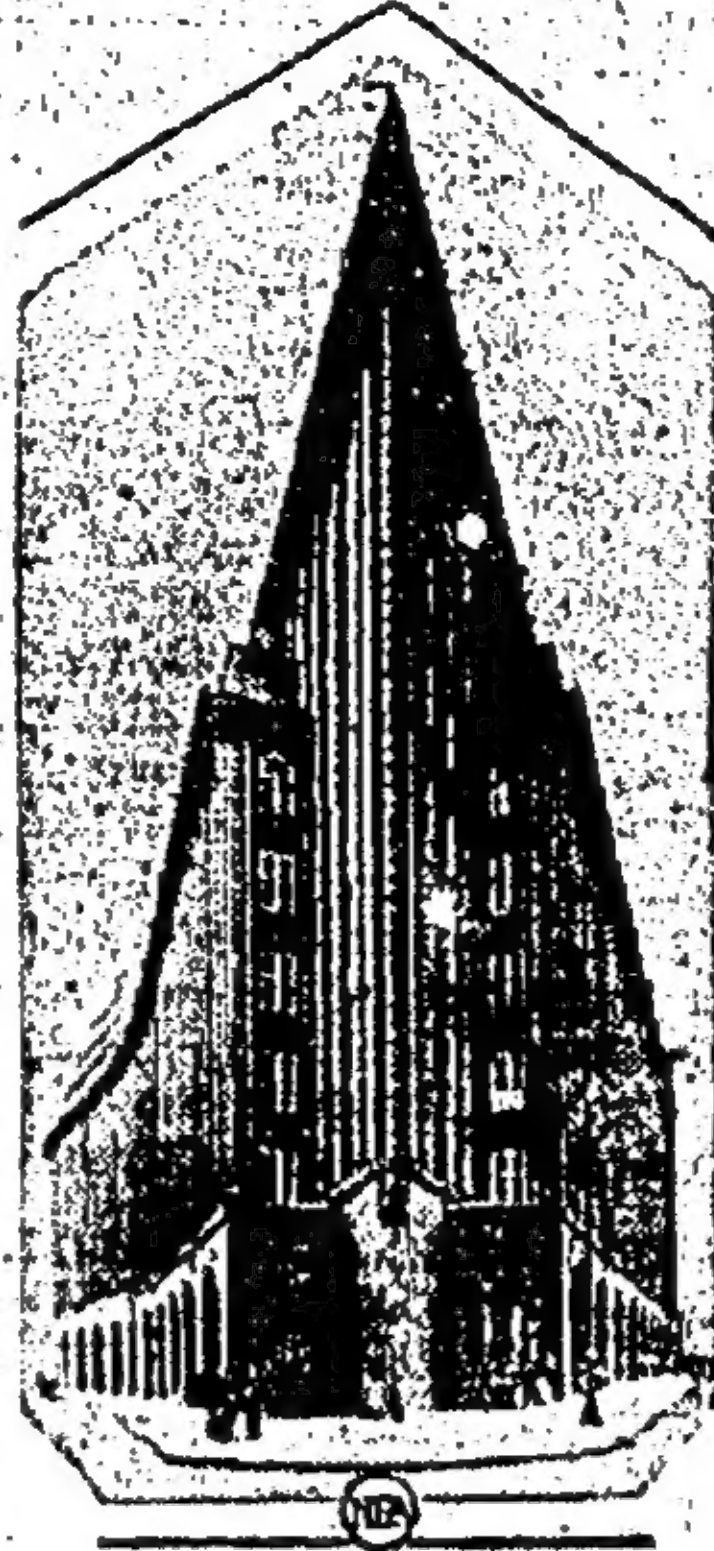
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With the bride and groom both popular members of the Shanghai community, the marriage of Miss Constance Limby and Mr. Kenneth H. Martin at Holy Trinity Cathedral was of wide interest. The photograph shows the bridal party.



Everything appears to be shipshape about this building recently completed in Hamburg. It was in fact designed by Herr Fritz Hoyer noted German architect to conform to the lines of an ocean liner. The structure, costing £200,000, is the Chile building.



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A large proportion of the Shanghai Russian colony, as well as representative members of the community at large, attended the annual ball at the Majestic Hotel for the benefit of the Union of Russian Army and Navy Men and the Russian Benevolent Society. It proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the Shanghai season.

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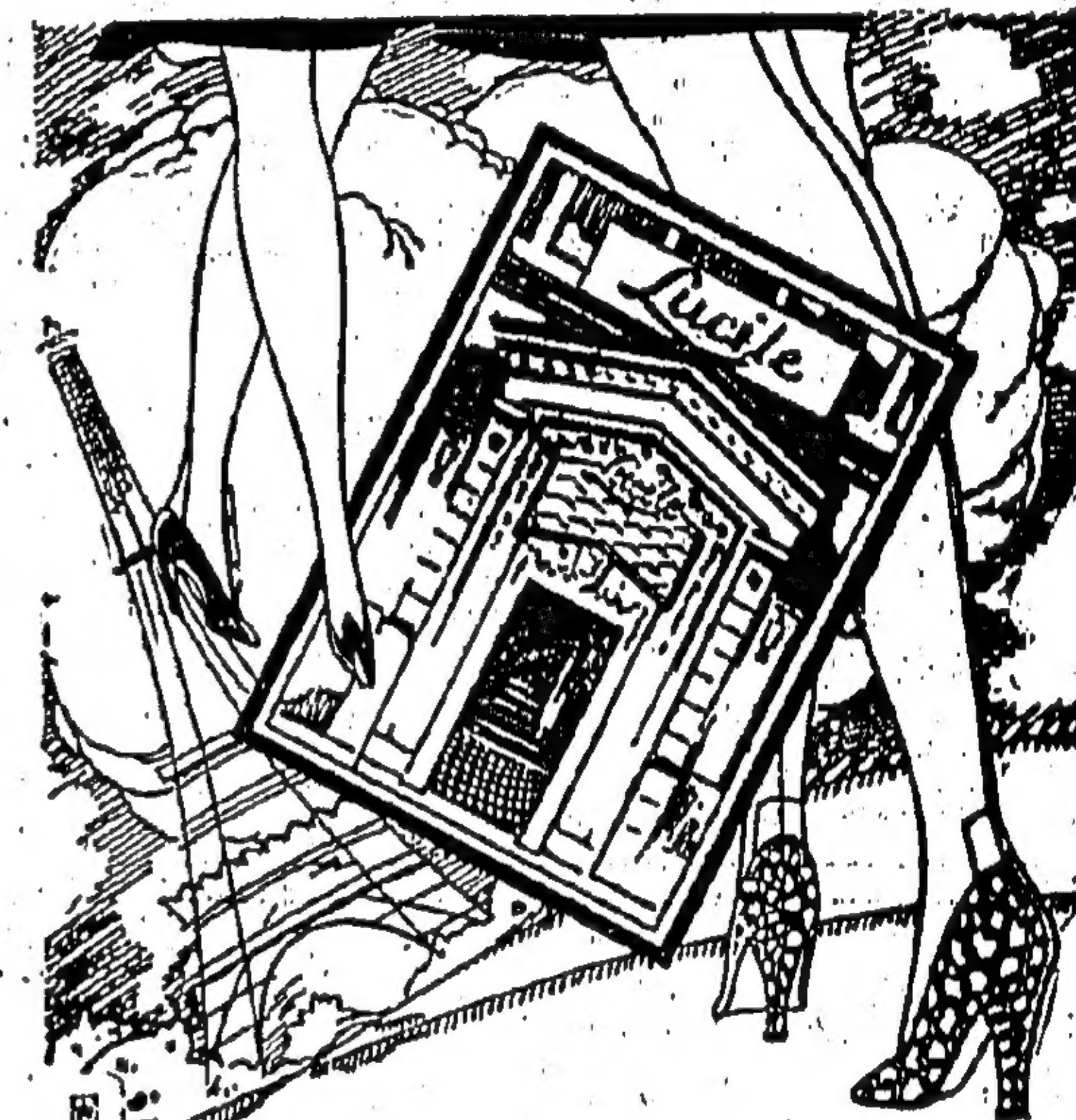


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ing judgment against Messrs. Swan and Edgar, said the building came within the L.C.C. General Powers Act. The fifth floor had an area of more than 250,000 cubic feet and was not divided by divisional walls. Therefore, officers of the L.C.C. were entitled to be satisfied that there were dangers from fire.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	0.23	0.10
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London 30th May	Liangchow	June 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ningpo	June 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	June 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May)	Pres. Harrison	June 29.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only, London, 30th May, and parcels, 23rd May)	Patroclus	June 29.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, (Victoria B.C. and Seattle, 18th June)	Empress of Asia	July 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, (San Francisco, 7th June) Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	July 1.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	July 2.
Salmon	Porthos	July 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashgar	July 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Wed., June 26, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., June 26, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Tilawa	Wed., June 26, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., June 27, 8.30 a.m.
Salmon, *Straits and South Africa	Manila Maru	Thurs., June 27, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ichang	Thurs., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Salmon	Prominent	Thurs., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Fri., June 28, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., June 28, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Nanchang	Fri., June 28, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., June 28, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., June 29.

Registration June 28, 4.30 a.m.
Letters June 29, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 29th July.)

Manila Pres. Harrison Sat., June 29, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu Sun., June 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., June 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Victoria B.C., Yokohama Maru Mon., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 26th July.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia Pres. Pierce Mon., July 1.
Parcels 11 a.m.
Registration 11.45 a.m.
Letters Noon
(Due San Francisco, 24th July.)

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Tues., July 2, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and *Europe via Siberia Porthos Tues., July 2, 1.30 p.m.

Salmon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles General Metzinger Tues., July 2.
K.P.O.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 3rd August.)

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Tonkin Tues., July 2, 1.30 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Asia Tues., July 2, 2.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashgar Sat., July 6.
K.P.O.
Parcels July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Registration July 6, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels July 5, 5 p.m.
Registration July 6, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
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Girls We Have Seen.

[By Two Americans.]

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As we make our way around the world, the most frequent question we are asked is: "Where do you find the most beautiful girls?"

The answer is that we have met some who are beautiful in every country save Switzerland, so it is hard to say which land Aphrodite has blessed most. But the man who wrote "I Miss My Swiss" must have been blind. In Switzerland we never saw any face one might miss much.

In the far north the Swedes rate highest for blonde beauty. As to Western Europe, in America we had always heard that the French women were beautiful and the men scruffy-looking, whereas the English men were handsome and the women—

But not so! To our surprise, in the streets of London we saw more pretty girls than in Paris, and just as many as in Chicago.

In France the beauty is generally artificial. In England it is more real. And in America it is found in a variety of types, owing

to our many foreign nationalities. In Germany, Scandinavia, and the Baltic States there is still a place for the old-time chivalry, since the liberty of girls is hedged about with many formalities and inhibitions. Consequently you meet first a cold, stiff manner, and, if you break through this, you often fall into slushy sentimentalism.

Our American girls have a deserved reputation for being overly exuberant, but this is refreshing after being among some of the hot-house plants of the north. The English types we have known in England and in an American university aren't much more reserved than the American but this may be due to their common interest in sports.

In our American universities we always speak of the "beautiful but dumb" co-eds [girls who attend the same universities as men], but we have found one European country where they have produced (or at any rate used to produce) rare combinations of grace and intelligence. That is Russia. Two of the prettiest and most cultured girls we have ever met were two princesses, daughters of the late Procurator of the Russian Church, whom we saw in Dresden. Perhaps their brains were due to their English governesses.

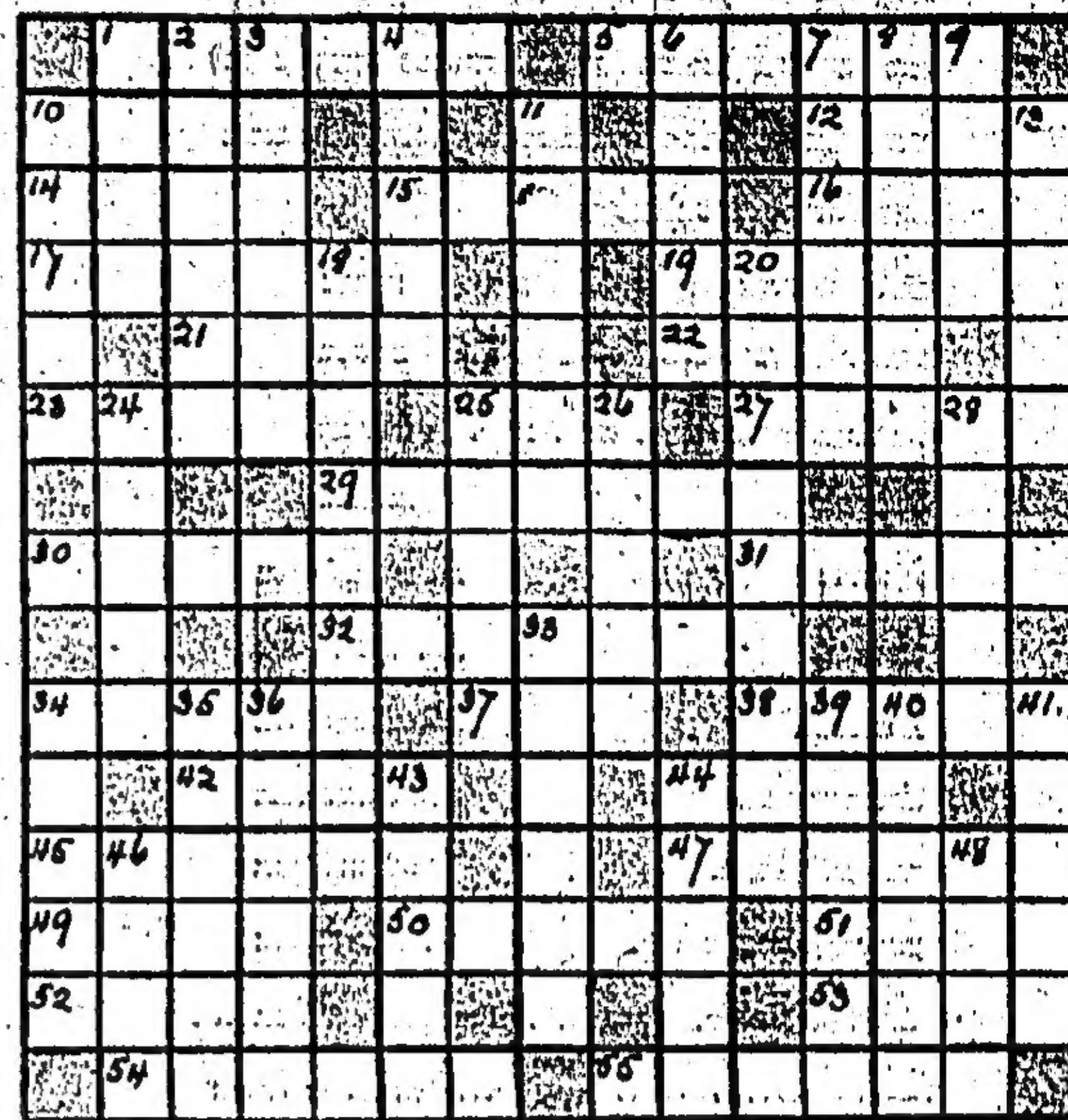
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The measureless houses of dreams,
And the magic of hours within hours;
And those who pass by like clear streams,
Pass by us, on a journey not ours!
The eyes that we know and we fear,
As waters of Castaly clear,
That gaze that should once have been sweet,
Now a terror to meet!
—Yet, both in one corridor narrowly led,
Those steps in another intensity tread;
There is space that is common,
but holds us apart;
Sunlight and sunlight, distinctly combined,
As a wish with the wind
And all heaven with one heart.
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As for habits, in no fast night club of America will you find any more smoking than in the ordinary village cafe of the Continent.

In England, as in America, most of the smoking among girls is done in the universities or in the upper strata of society. For show, we Americans say. Whether or not that is true of England we do not know.

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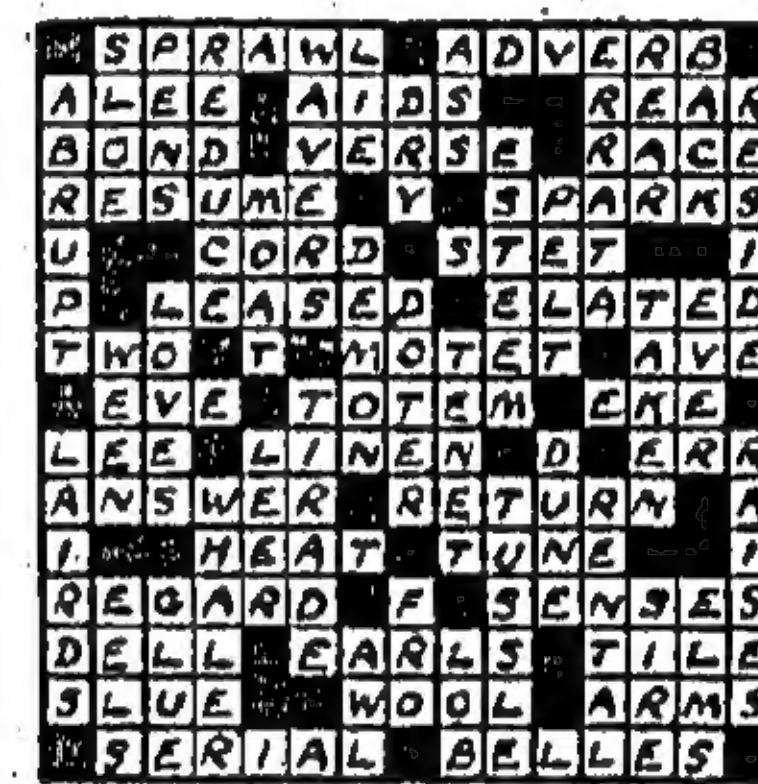


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1 Counsel.
5 Loved.
10 Yard.
12 Give out.
14 Stuff.
15 Gilder's tool.
16 Fairy.
17 Violated.
19 Tapered up.
21 Concern.
22 Flavour.
23 Label.
25 Pronoun.
27 Pastoral pipes.
29 A disease.
30 Cry like a sheep.
31 Eastern country.
32 Necessitous.
34 Grate.
37 Affirmative reply.
38 Small live coal.
42 Sloop.
44 Heavenly orb.
45 Brzen.
47 Doctrine.
49 Ages.
50 Musical instrument.
51 Vetch.
52 Temper.
53 Employed.
54 Mislead.
55 Staid.

Down
1 Asiatic nomad.
2 Subtract.
3 Subject.
4 Gardening implement.
5 Garbed.
7 Murnur.

8 Reappear.
9 Dreadful.
10 Aside.
11 Annual.
13 Movements of the sea.
18 Uprightness.
20 One called to aid.
24 Entrance.
25 Sweet substance.
26 Masses of rocks.
28 Dullard.
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34 Serious.
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TO-DAY'S BROADCAST PROGRAMME.

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5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Beka Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Canton Trading Association, Ltd.).
7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Parlophone Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Canton Trading Association, Ltd.).
"Hail Europe," (von Blon), March.
"The Cadets March," (Souza), Massed Military Bands.
"Siegfried," (Wagner), Tenor, Gotthelf Pieter.
"Bells of the Sea," (Solman).
"In Collar Cool,"
Bass, Reginald Whitehead.
"I Want to be Alone with Mary Brown,"
"That's My Weakness Now," Comedian, Syd Smith.
"Aida—Show Lord, these People!"
"Aida—Hail Egypt, Isis Hall!" (Verdi),
Mota Seimoyer, Helene Jung, Max Hirsch, Willybader and Ivar Andersen.
"Aida—Upon the Nile's Sacred Banks,"
"Aida—Thanks to all the Gods."

Robert Burg, with Choir and Orch.
"Melody in F," (Rubinstein),
"Trio," (Goldmark),
Edith Lorand Trio.
"Hast thou preserved them?"
(Wagner), Bass, Ivar Andersen.
"Tristan and Isolde," (Wagner),
Soprano, Mota Seimoyer.
"La Cygne," (Saint Saens),
"Danse Espagnole,"
"Cello Solo, Emanuel Feuermann."
"The Sorcerer," (Arditi),
"The Pearl of Brazil,"
Soprano, Elizabeth Gero.
"The Barbers of Seville," (Rossini),
"Mediatofele," (Bolto),
Bass, Augusto Garavito,
"Canzonetta," (d'Ambrosio),
"Rigoletto," Fantasia (Verdi),
"Off to Philadelphia,"
"Father O'Flynn,"
Bass, Reginald Whitehead.
"La Boheme," (Puccini),
"Carmen—Flower Song," (Bizet),
Tenor, Tino Pattiera.
"In the Pit,"
Entertainers, Mons Gray,
"Meisterlanger," (Wagner),
Michael Bohnen, Emmy Bettendorf,
Carl Martin Oehmke, Leo Schutzenhoff with Orchestra Accompaniment.
"Tales of Hoffmann,"
Duet:—Emmy Bettendorf, Soprano,
"Chanson Hindoue," (Sacko),
Contralto, Karin Branzell.
"Enlalo Blues," (Russell),
"Just So-Sol,"
Boyd Senter, Clarinet,
Ed. Lang, Guitar.
"Waves of the Blue Danube,"
"The Last Waltz," (Strauss),
Edith Lorand Orchestra.
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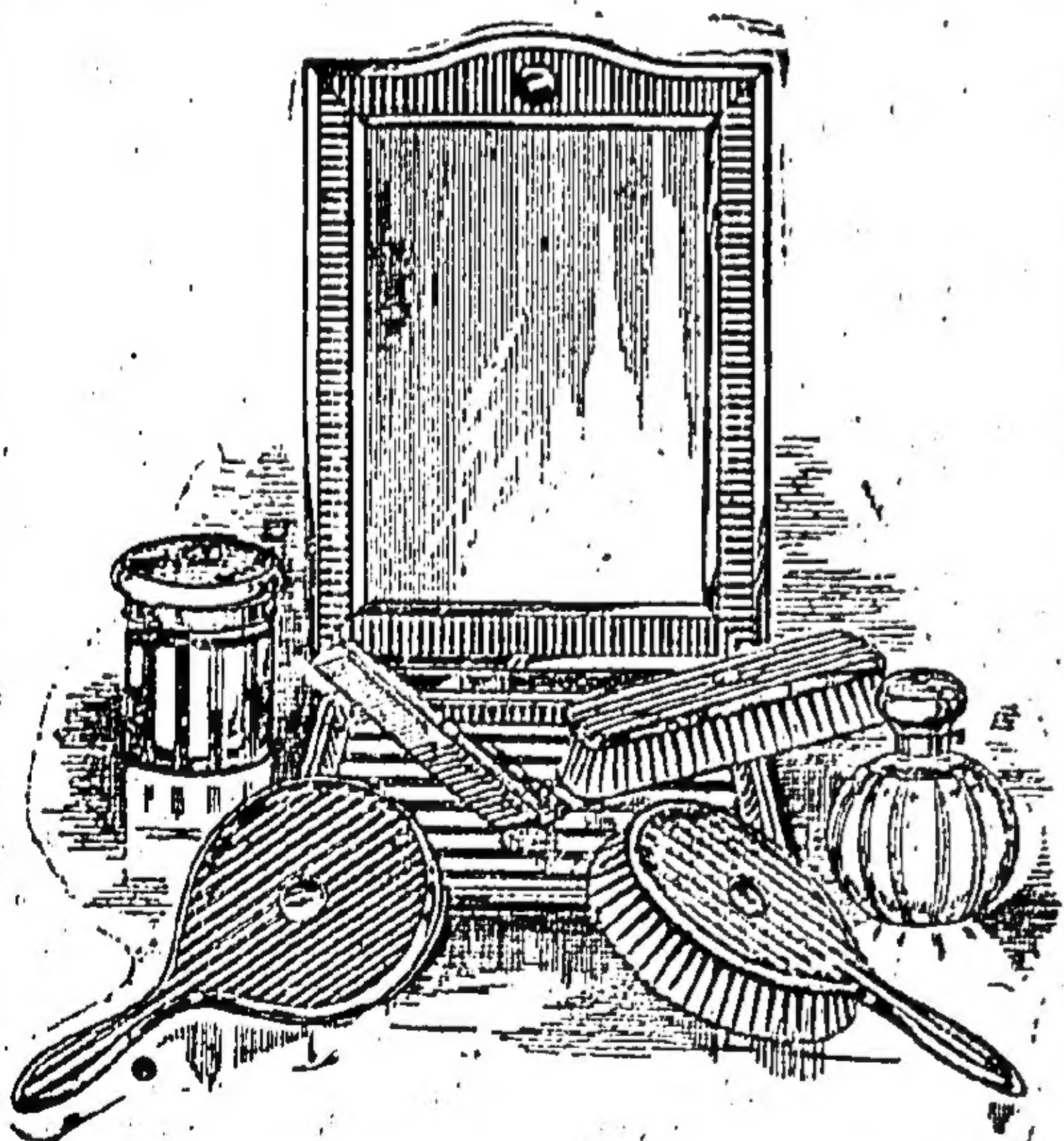
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DEATH.

LAMBERT.—On June 25th, at
Nymphfield, Gloucestershire,
of meningitis, Peggy, aged 9
years, only daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. O. Lambert.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 1929.

PICTURESQUE BUT
MISLEADING.

Possibly in a desire to be picturesque, Reuter yesterday regaled us with a news item which, at first glance, appeared to indicate a startling change in the type of official appointed by the Labour Government to positions in the Royal Household. The inference which the average reader would draw from the phraseology of the message was that the Labour leaders had gone out into the street, picked up a former cab-driver, a renegade policeman, and an unemployed Glasgow labourer, and pitched-forked them into nice, comfortable jobs. This illusion was further heightened by the observation that the positions would bring the holders into the closest contact with the Court of St. James. We will confess that we ourselves were at first misled into thinking that a startling new departure had been made, but a little research showed that the three new appointees have been Labour M.P.s for years, that they have been prominently associated with important Trade Unions, and that the names of all of them are to be found in "Who's Who."

Let us look into the matter a little more closely. Mr. Ben Smith, described as a former cab-driver, who has been appointed Treasurer of the Household, has sat in Parliament for almost a decade, has been one of the Labour Whips since 1925, and is well-known as organiser of one of the biggest workers' organisations in the country—the Transport and General Workers' Union. Coming now to Mr. John Henry Hayes, who has been made Vice-Chamberlain, and who is referred to in yesterday's message as "a former policeman and leader of the police strike," we find that he also has been a Labour M.P. since 1923, as well as a Labour Whip, and that in the last Labour Government he held the post of Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions. He is the son of a police inspector and was himself in the Metropolitan Police until in 1910 he resigned to take up the

General Secretaryship of the National Union of Police and Prison Officers. But perhaps the greatest misconception of all has been created by Reuter in regard to the status of Mr. Thomas Henderson, the new Comptroller. Referred to as "a Glasgow labourer, long unemployed," he has actually sat for one of the Glasgow divisions in Parliament since 1922, has been Scottish Labour Whip for the past four years, and is a well-known member of the Glasgow Town Council. How long since he was a labourer, and an unemployed one at that, we have not the faintest idea, but it is evident that he is far from being the "down-and-out" which Reuter's description of him rather implied.

It is right, also, to recall the fact that in the last Labour Government all these three Royal Household posts were held by men of precisely similar type. Mr. Thomas Griffiths, who was once in an iron foundry, was the Treasurer; Mr. J. A. Parkinson, a former checkweigher in a colliery, was the Comptroller; and Mr. John E. Davison, educated at an elementary school and who later worked in a foundry, was Vice-Chamberlain. It will thus be seen that there is nothing either revolutionary or startling in the latest appointments made. We have to-day holding Cabinet rank men who started life as errand-boys, engine-drivers and pit-boys, many of them quite self-educated. The novelty of these things has long since worn off; all of us take these developments as nothing to cause either wonder or alarm. Whether Reuter is being cynical or merely anxious to give a little life and colour to its news in reporting the Household appointments, we do not know. But we do suggest that, by its descriptions of the men appointed, Reuter is creating a totally wrong impression of the Government's policy in filling these age-old positions.

Shanghai Controversy.

The drastic and somewhat ill-advised action taken by the Chinese authorities of Greater Shanghai—the seizure of most of the Municipal Council's fleet of garbage lighters—may serve one useful purpose, that of bringing the garbage controversy to a head. It cannot be expected that the authorities of the International Settlement will submit unprotestingly to such treatment. Strong representations, will most certainly be made, with every apparent justification, perhaps giving the Council a lever for a satisfactory settlement. It must be obvious that however wellfounded may be the Chinese objections to the former method of the disposal of refuse, they have gone about the business in the wrong way from the beginning. Mere courtesy demands that a little more than a day's notice should be given to a city of the magnitude of Shanghai that its system of garbage disposal must be completely changed, yet that seems to be a fair representation of the facts. It is definitely stated that no difficulties were placed in the way of the use of the Lungwa dump until the day before a new agreement was to come into force. With the objections then raised came a suggestion that the three municipalities—International, French and Chinese—should co-operate in incinerating refuse. The Council, it appears, most willingly agreed in principle, but their negotiators were suddenly met with an announcement that the Chinese authorities also required co-operation on all outstanding matters. The Council's representatives were, in fact, asked to give a blank promise of co-operation in the bridging of creeks, the arrest of students in uniform and things of that kind, nothing whatever to do with the question of garbage. The natural conclusion was that the Chinese authorities were adopting a deliberately obstructionist attitude in order to obtain concessions from the S.M.C. This view is confirmed by the information that the Settlement has been singled out for prohibition, no steps having been taken to prevent the French Concession or the Chinese city from dumping their refuse at Lungwa. Inconsistency of this kind leaves the authorities wide open to criticism, and they must not complain if it is suggested that they are not actuated solely by considerations of public health.

DAY BY DAY.

PAYING OF DEBTS IS, NEXT TO THE GRACE OF GOD, THE BEST MEANS IN THE WORLD TO DELIVER YOU FROM A THOUSAND TEMPTATIONS TO SIN AND VANITY.—*Delaney.*

Monday next, July 1st, is to be observed as a Bank Holiday.

The P. and O. s.s. Perin left Shanghai yesterday and is due here at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows one case of small-pox and one of typhoid. Both were Chinese.

Dr. F. Wagner, German Consul-General in Nanking, has been transferred to Canton and, it is understood, he will leave at the end of this month to assume his new duties.

Found trespassing on the railway track near the Yaumati Station, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Mr. H. Cooper, formerly of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., is making an application for leave to appeal against Mr. Justice Wood's decision dismissing his action against the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. for \$1,000, salary in lieu of reasonable notice. The application will be heard in chambers on July 4th by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wood. Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master), will appear for plaintiff.

Seven cases of enteric fever, four of small-pox, three of diphtheria and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Medical Officer of Health last week. All were Chinese with the exception of two Japanese cases of enteric and one British case of diphtheria. There were three deaths from enteric, two from diphtheria, and one each from small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever. Two deaths were also reported from influenza, which is not notifiable. Yesterday's return contained one Chinese imported case of enteric fever.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	June 24	June 25
Shihlung	9.4	15.3
Taiynguen	15.3	
Samshui	4.8	8.6
Sheklung	10.2	11.8

CONVICT CAUGHT ON
STEAMER.RESULT OF SEARCH
ON "TILAWA."

As reported yesterday, two men were detained by the police when they made a search on the B. I. s.s. Tilawa for two Chinese gao-breakers by the Singapore authorities to be aboard the steamer.

One of the detained men has since been freed, as it was found that a certain facial resemblance bore to one of the escaped convicts, had not been substantiated by the discovery, as the police were led to expect, of certain marks on his person. He was able to prove his bona fides, and was then allowed to go on his way.

The other man has been identified, beyond all doubt, it is stated, by his resemblance to a photograph and by the presence of certain moles at specified places on his body. In the police circular issued, he takes sixth place in the list of photographs as Lo Shukuen, a Cantonese of 24 years of age, with an outward appearance placed above the ordinary class of coolies. Convicted of gang robbery, he was serving a ten-year sentence when in company with a Chinese and a Chinese other: Cantonese, he broke from Singapore Prison on March 24. How he eluded the police at Singapore and got on board was not known.

When seen yesterday, a police official expressed his firm conviction that the other of the two men specified in the cable information received from Singapore, had not been on board the Tilawa. He believed that it was impossible for any other member of the gang, had he been on board, to have escaped through the fine comb the searchers operated at this end.

The convict Lo is being held in Victoria Gaol pending arrangements for his return under armed escort to Singapore.

UNION ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.SATISFACTORY REPORT FOR
PAST YEAR.

The following are extracts from the annual report of the Union Assurance Society, Ltd., for which Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co. are the local agents. Fire Department.—The Net Premiums for 1928 amounted to £1,130,871 4s. 5d.; the Claims paid and outstanding amounted to £580,912 6s. 5d. From the profits of this Department the sum of £100,000 has been carried to Profit and Loss, leaving the Fire Insurance Fund at £1,369,945 2s. 7d. Accident Department.—The Net Premiums for 1928 amounted to £676,332 5s. 2d.; the Claims paid and outstanding amounted to £370,294 4s. 5d. From the profits of this Department the sum of £15,000 has been carried to Profit and Loss, leaving the Accident Insurance Fund at £413,510 15s. 6d. Profit and Loss.—After payment during the year of an interim dividend of £50,000 there remains a balance at credit of this Account of £168,338 11s. 2d., out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend amounting to £50,000 and a bonus of £50,000.

ACTION FOR \$28.80
FAILS.BLACKSMITH SUES THE
WRONG FIRM.

In the Summary Court, this morning, the Shing Fat firm, of 30, Irving Street, blacksmiths, claimed \$28.80 from the Man On Wing, furniture dealers, of 70, Praya East, for work alleged to have been done for the latter. Plaintiff appeared in person and Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defendants.

Plaintiff said part of the work was done for the Chung Wah Musical Association and part for a mining company. The transaction was arranged with the Man On Wing, however.

After hearing plaintiff, the Judge said it seemed to him that the Man On Wing did not owe plaintiff the money, and gave judgment for the defendants.

Mr. Arculli said he would do his best to induce the other parties to pay.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

Taking Out a No Trump.

We have emphasized the fact that it is worth one trick more to play the hand in a suit than in a no-trump. When you hold a two-suiter (that is, two suits each of five or more cards) it is usually more advisable to play the hand in a suit. It is worth about three tricks more to play the hand in one of the suits when holding a two-suiter than in a no-trump.

Bearing this in mind, when you hold two five-card suits, take out partner's uncontested no-trump in a suit if:

- 1.—Both suits are majors.
- 2.—One suit is a major and the other is a minor, with some top strength.
- 3.—Both suits are minors with both suits containing some top strength.

Bear in mind that in the last analysis the probability of making game and not the chance possibility should be the determining factor in the take-out. If you take out on nothing it may lead to nothing. Your take-out must not be based on whims. If the desire to "show" be present, it must be restrained. The urge to play the hand should not encourage you to make a declaration.

The foregoing is but a guide in taking out a no-trump. It may be epitomized by saying that your take-out should convey clear and definite information. A major take-out should denote strength and a minor take-out general weakness. If your take-out is as changeable as the weather your partner will have to be a mind reader to act intelligently.

A difference of opinion may arise as to the advisability of shading slightly some of the requirements above set forth but this can only be answered by good judgment developed by experience and not by acrimony.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is situated in the Pacific to the east of Japan and has increased in intensity. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S. E. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

The Very Idea!

"In the train this morning," writes a correspondent to a Home paper, "a barrister friend of mine put to me a simple problem. I failed hopelessly. He said that a small boy went into a shop to buy an orange. The price of the orange was 2½d. The boy tendered a sixpence. The man gave him his proper change in two coins, one of which was not a three-penny bit. The thing completely baffled me, and then my friend, lawyer like, said 'Yes, one of the coins was not a three-penny bit—but the other was.'"

Nobody can have me like that. It has been done already.

A young member of the congregation was leaving the country to take up a post abroad. At the farewell gathering a well-wisher prayed fervently that all possible blessings might follow him in his new sphere of life in Sumatra, adding, after a pause, "which, as thou knowest, is in the Dutch East Indies."

An innocent maiden of Gloucester. Fell in love with a coeuster named Foucuster. She met him in Leicester, He merely carecuster, Then the hard-hearted coeuster just loucuster.

A demonstration of pioneer and modern motor-cars, to mark the progress of the industry since 1896, was held at the Alexandra Palace recently. The meeting was organized by the promoters of the Used Motor Show, which will be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, this month. Of the 60 motor-cars 25 years old, known to be in existence in England, 23 were present. One of the veteran cars came from Plymouth and another from Somerset. Speaking at the demonstration, Mr. C. J. Joyce said that the Prince of Wales was entering another of his used motor-cars at the Used Motor Show. On the last occasion when the Prince entered a car, two years ago, its only fault was found to be a defective cigar-lighter. In this country £5,000,000 worth of used cars was tied up, and the problem of their disposal was of interest to the motoring trade and motorists generally.

Willenden Wife—Since my husband left me six months ago he has sent me nothing but a second-hand pair of shoes for the child. Husband—You forget the pair of stockings for yourself.

Inspector at Romford (Essex)—If you said one thing and a witness said another, who would be right? Witness—I should be, of course.

Constable at Marylebone—When I spoke to this girl she flung her arms round my neck so tightly that I could not remove her without the help of another officer.

Willenden Magistrate—What is this lodger about whose behaviour you make such serious complaints? Landlady—A young gentleman.

The peculiar circumstances in which a road scheme was being held up were mentioned at a meeting of the city council at Bangor recently.

It was reported that the Ministry of Transport would not sanction the scheme until the Government valuer had valued the land, and that the Government valuer would not value the land until the Ministry had approved the scheme.

FOUR LOCAL ESTATES.

GRANTS OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration to the estate of Cecilia Maria dos Remedios, late of 4, Peace Avenue, Ho Mun Tin, who died intestate at the San Rafael Hospital, Macao, on April 4, 1928, have been granted to Eugene Goncalves dos Remedios. The local estate is sworn at \$3,200.

Louie Moy, who died in the French Hospital on February 8, 1922, left \$700 estate in Hongkong. Letters of administration having been granted to Moy Gue-ham, a local merchant, whose application for letters of administration could not be made earlier owing to his absence in America on business and subsequent visit to Kwangtung.

Probate of the will of Li Yi-tin, a merchant late of San Wei, Kwangtung, has been granted to Lui Chung-suen, the executor. Local estate is sworn at \$3,800 and the executor is instructed to invest the money and pay the interest to the wife and children of deceased for their maintenance.

Toussaint Victor Dewez, late of Bouhaye, Williams Road, South Yarra, Australia, left estate of \$2,200 in Hongkong. Rescinding of a certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, solicitor.

NEW MOTOR FERRY VESSEL.

FOR SERVICE ON CHEUNG CHAU RUN.

LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO.

Cheung Chau residents will be assured of better and faster communication with Hongkong as the result of the launching this morning, at the Taikoo Dockyard, of the new ferry boat, Sun Chau, a steel twin-screw motor vessel 126 feet long, capable of holding 350 passengers. The vessel has been built for the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd., to ply between Hongkong and Cheung Chau Island.

There was a large gathering of European and Chinese well-wishers at the launching ceremony this morning when Mrs. Hole, wife of the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, performed the naming ceremony. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, Commander and Mrs. Byron, Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr and Mrs. M.K. Lo, Mr. Li Yick-mui and several others.

Brief Speeches.

In a brief speech, Mr. K. E. Greig, manager of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., congratulated Mr. Li Yau-tsun of the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Company on his enterprise, emphasizing that the Sun Chau is equipped with the best machinery by a highly-reputed company and that with the putting on run for Cheung Chau of this fine vessel a prosperous future for the Ferry Company could be anticipated.

The speaker later presented a gold brooch to Mrs. Hole as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer (North), also said a few words, commenting on the courage and enterprise of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, who, despite local jealousies and many difficulties had succeeded in providing better accommodation and comfort for travellers to Cheung Chau. The speaker looked forward to the good service of the Sun Chau in the not distant future and the continued success of the Ferry Company.

It is understood, according to Mr. Li Yau-tsun, that the movement to provide better communication between Hongkong and Cheung Chau and the building of the Sun Chau are principally due to the encouragement and advice of Mr. Wynne-Jones, who took a keen interest in the development of Cheung Chau during the time he was District Officer.

Cost \$120,000.

The Sun Chau is constructed of steel, tested to the Lloyd's requirements, has 152 B.H.P. running at 320 revolutions per minute, and is equipped with an air-compressing and dynamo set driven by Gardner heavy oil engine and an electric-driven vertical ram general service pump. Its speed is given as 11 knots and the dimensions are 126 feet length over-all; 120 feet between perpendiculars; breadth moulded 23½ feet; depth moulded, 10 feet. It has cost the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Company \$120,000 for construction alone. The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company is to be congratulated on the turning out such a smartly built vessel.

It is understood that the Sun Chau will be put on the run in about ten days' time when there will be a slight change in the schedule of the Cheung Chau-Hongkong ferry as follows:—Departure from Hongkong, 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 5.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and departure from Cheung Chau 3 a.m., 7.40 a.m., 3.20 p.m. and 6.45 p.m.

VIVID DRAMA.**D. W. GRIFFITH'S SUPERB PRODUCTION.**

D. W. Griffith, the famous director of such noteworthy productions as "Way Down East," "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," etc., has achieved another screen success in his latest picture, "The Lady of the Pavements," which will be shown from to-day to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is a vivid drama of the struggle of two women for the love of a man. Set in the background of Napoleon's brilliant court, with its intrigues of love and state, it is said to be one of the really great pictures of the year.

William Boyd carries off the leading role as a dashing young attaché of the German Embassy in Paris, with Jettie Goudal and Lupe Velez struggling for possession of him. George Fawcett, Albert Conti, William Bakewell and Henry Armetta complete the cast.

The picture is one of the most spectacular of Griffith's career.

USE OF HOUSE AS WORKSHOP.**ARGUMENT ON THE MEANING OF "INMATES."****POINT CLEARED UP.**

The definition of the word "inmates" provided considerable argument at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when a Chinese was summoned by the Sanitary Department for using the lower storey of No. 26, Leighton Hill Road as a workshop.

The defendant was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall, while Dr. H. A. Fawcett, Medical Officer of Health, gave evidence of visiting the house and finding it unfit for human habitation.

Dr. Fawcett stated that it was particularly unfit as the shop was used for printing and it therefore involved the use of lead type. Moreover, the place was only five feet high, with about 30 square feet of window space on the external air, and about 23 square feet in the rear.

Mr. Hall:—Why do you use the word "inmates"?

Dr. Fawcett:—Have I used the word?

Mr. Hall:—Yes, in your summons.

Dr. Fawcett:—The word covers only the people who work there during the day.

After some argument on the meaning of the word, Mr. Hall pointed out to Dr. Fawcett that in the summons, sub-section 23, Section 2, of the Ordinance was applied. Remarking that sub-section 43 of the Ordinance would be more direct, Mr. Hall asked why it was not applied.

Continuing, Mr. Hall said that Inspector White stated that when he went round to the house in question, there was nobody in the shop except a small boy who was doing anything. There was no evidence to show that the workshop was in operation after the summons was issued and therefore it could not be said that the defendant had not complied with the notice sent to him by the Sanitary Department to cease using the place as a workshop.

His Worship, in registering a conviction, said there was a great difference between a man who stood up and admitted his guilt and a man who knew he was guilty and yet instructed his solicitor to deny the charge.

Mr. Hall, however, admitted that he was to blame. In looking up the case, he was struck by its peculiarity in that sub-section 23 and not sub-section 43 was used. Wanting to clear the point, he pleaded "not guilty" in order to allow the prosecution to explain it, so that he would no longer remain in the dark about the matter.

In imposing a fine of \$25, his Worship made an order for the defendant to cease using No. 26 Leighton Hill Road as a workshop.

WAGES OF COTTON WORKERS.**UNITED OPPOSITION TO A REDUCTION.**

London, June 26.

United opposition to the manufacturers' demand for a 12.8 per cent. reduction in the wages of cotton workers was voiced at a meeting of the Legislative Council of the United Textile Factory Workers' Association, representing half a million operatives.

Further action was postponed until it is learnt whether the employers are acting jointly.—*Reuter.*

SYNTHETIC NITROGEN PRODUCTS.**ANGLO-GERMAN SCHEME FOR CO-OPERATION.**

London, June 26.

It is announced that an agreement has been concluded between the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., and the German Dye Trust providing for co-operation in the production, marketing and propaganda of synthetic nitrogen products.—*Reuter.*

From the suspenseful setting of a notorious café the story plunges deep in the dazzling splendour of Europe's most colourful court.

Boyd is in the role of Erich von Arnim of the German Embassy; Miss Goudal portrays Simone, mistress of Napoleon the Third; Miss Velez is cast as a café singer; Fawcett is chief of the German Embassy, while Conti impersonates the French Chamberlain.

Miss Doris Woods will render special vocal effects during each performance.

SHANGHAI RIVER COLLISION.**FREIGHTER CRASHES INTO A RIVER BOAT.****VESSEL DAMAGED.**

Shanghai, June 21.

Tide and wind were responsible yesterday for another river mishap, the s.s. Illingworth of Messrs. Dalbelah and Co., Newcastle, and the N. Y. K. river steamer Fengyang Maru being the principals in a collision that took place at the latter's small wharf near the American Consulate.

The collision occurred at about 9 a.m. while the Illingworth was proceeding down river en route to Miki, Japan. The Japanese steamer at the time was docked at the small wharf, loading cargo.

A strong wind was blowing at the time and a flood tide was just coming in. In addition, the presence of a number of junks added to the difficulties of the Illingworth's skipper and despite all efforts, the ship collided more or less broadside with the Fengyang Maru.

With the exception of having considerable paint scratched off her port side and being slightly dented, the Illingworth escaped without further damage. The Japanese ship, however, suffered damages to her bridge, a number of stanchions being twisted and broken, while some plates were dented.

A call for assistance brought a tug from the Shanghai Tag and Lighter Co., Ltd., and the Illingworth proceeded to sea and continued her journey to Miki. The local agents for the Illingworth are Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd.

MYTHICAL BOOT BUSINESS.**CHINESE COMPLAIN OF BEING DEFRAUDED.**

Two men, named Chow Kung-hoi and Chui Tsui-chi, living at Wahching Lane, have reported to the police that they have been defrauded of a sum of \$400.

Persuaded by a friend to each invest \$200 in a boot-manufacturing business, it was left to them to discover afterwards that the business was a myth. The friend vanished and it is presumed that he has gone to Canton to enjoy his ill-gotten gains.

Hanoi, June 26.

Wang Shao-hung, Pei Chung-hai and his staff are taking refuge in French territory.

They motored from Longtcheou via Langson to Hanoi, where they arrived on Tuesday morning, and intend going to Hongkong.

Their departure seems to mean that Kwangai will abandon the struggle.—*Reuter.*



"If you haven't got that rent tomorrow I'll throw you right out in the street."

THE HOME-MADE RAINFALL.**EFFECT OF SMOKE AND HOT FACTORY GASES.****RECENT EXPERIMENTS.**

In a paper by Dr. J. R. Ashworth, of Rochdale, read before the Royal Meteorological Society, some remarkable results were given in support of the theory that the rainfall of industrial areas is increased by the discharge of smoke and hot gases from factory chimneys.

Meteorologists have usually discontenanced the view that rainfall can in any way be influenced by human agencies (except possibly by the creation of destruction of forests). On theoretical grounds it may be asserted with every confidence that such agencies as gunfire and broad-casting, which have been blamed for wet summers, could not possibly affect our weather.

Statistics Lacking.

The sponsors of such beliefs have never been able to produce statistical evidence for their statements, and when submitted to scientific analysis their falsity has invariably been revealed. Dr. Ashworth's theory belongs, however, to a different category. His conclusions are based on a careful scrutiny of rainfall data, and for that reason are entitled to serious consideration.

Dr. Ashworth begins by calculating the average annual rainfall on each day of the week at Rochdale for the ten years 1918 to 1927. He finds that on Sundays the average rainfall for the year is appreciably less than for any other day of the week. The mean daily rainfall on Sundays worked out to be 13 per cent. less than the average of all days.

Applying the same calculation to the rainfall data of Stonyhurst College the corresponding difference was only 6 per cent., and, moreover, Sunday at that station was not on the average so dry as Friday.

Factories Play Part.

Now Rochdale is a typical industrial centre with numerous factories which are active on weekdays but not on Sundays. Stonyhurst is similarly situated, meteorologically, but has no factories in its immediate neighbourhood. We have here, then, a strong indication that the factories of Rochdale play a part in the rainfall of that town. The fact that Sunday in Rochdale is on the average drier than other days of the week was confirmed by analysing the returns for the thirty years 1898 to 1927, though the difference for this longer period was only 6 per cent.

Some Striking Results.

If there is any truth in these conclusions, it should be possible to detect the influence of factories on the rainfall of the working hours of the day, as compared with the night hours, when the factories are closed. Dr. Ashworth, therefore, examined the records of a recording rain-gauge which has been in operation for two years at Rochdale. He took the total of all rain intervals of not less than fifteen minutes' duration for each hour of the day for all days and worked out similar figures for Sundays only. He found that from about 7

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RICKSHAS TO BE ABOLISHED.**FEW YEARS' GRACE GRANTED IN RANGOON.****A MOTOR BUS ERA.**

Rangoon, June 11.

It seems that the ricksha is doomed to disappear from the streets of the Burma capital. Users of other means of transport have been after the blood of the contemplative yet capricious ricksha-puller for a long time and they have authority on their side, while the politician element is not against abolition, as they object to rickshaws on the "human beast of burden" score.

Now this week another nail has been driven into the ricksha's coffin by the police. A decision that one ricksha shall accommodate one person and that the frail vehicles shall not be used, as they often have been, for transporting timber, market-garden produce, projecting iron rods and other awkward and dangerous freights.

Some time ago the Corporation decided to give the rickshaws a few years' grace and then clear the streets of them altogether. Indeed with so many against them the only wonder is that they have survived so long. They have only been kept on the road by the fact that the poor used them to go about their work, for nobody walks in Rangoon. One imagines that people would rather starve than stretch their legs and the only real walking is done as a "constitutional" by Europeans.

The phenomenal extension of motor bus services, running as many as four miles for one anna, is likely to rob the rickshaws of their last excuse for existence and their total disappearance is to be anticipated.

"DRY" EMBASSIES?**GENERAL DAWES SETS AN EXAMPLE IN LONDON.**

New York, June 25.

The action of General Dawes in refusing to serve wine at the United States Embassy in London, according to Press reports, is interpreted in some quarters to indicate that all United States Embassies and Legations may go "dry," in deference to Mr. Hoover's appeal for a more exact observance of the law by United States citizens, despite a legal opinion that the United States Legations are not affected by the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead law.—*Reuter's American Service.*

a.m. to 6 p.m. the figures for rainfall duration on weekdays exceeded those on Sundays by an appreciable margin. During the remaining hours there were no systematic differences.

Sunday Results.

Again, it was found that at Rochdale there were on the average (for all days) 14 per cent. more hours of rainfall during the day than during the night. On Sundays, however, the difference was in the opposite direction, there being 14 per cent. fewer hours of rainfall during the day than during the night. Comparing this result with similar calculations for Stonyhurst it was seen that the average conditions at Rochdale on Sundays resembled those for all days at a station where there are no factories.

Another striking result obtained by Dr. Ashworth was that the variation in the average rate of rainfall on different days of the week was very similar to that of the average rate of deposition of smoke particles. The average rate of rainfall was found to be lowest on Sunday, rising to a maximum on Wednesdays. The same result was found for smoke particles.

It is always unwise to generalize from an isolated collection of facts, but Dr. Ashworth's results certainly suggest that the climate of an industrial locality may be appreciably affected by the discharge of smoke and hot gases into the atmosphere. We know that our rainfall is mainly due to the condensation of moisture from air cooled by being caused to rise. The upward currents associated with the discharge of hot gases from chimneys may conceivably add their quota to the upward movements induced by geographical features or otherwise sufficiently to affect the records. The formation of cumulus clouds, and even showers, as the result of forest fires has been observed. Dr. Ashworth's theory does not, therefore, vitiate the fundamental principles of meteorology, though it must be confessed that the effects attributed to local industrial influences are much greater than most meteorologists would have thought possible.

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COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS.

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feated Somerset by only 30 runs, at Leyton. Essex batting first were dismissed for 109. Wellard taking 6 wickets for 47 runs. Somerset compiled 164, but failed to hold on to their advantage. Essex compiled 310 in their second innings, and got rid of Somerset for 231, Wade taking 5 wickets for 64 runs.

GODDARD'S FEAT.

Twelve Wickets Against Leicester.

Gloucester defeated Leicester by 82 runs at Bristol, the match being notable because Goddard the Gloucester medium-fast bowler, took his hundredth wicket of the season. Eight wickets in the first innings brought him very close to the mark, and he took four further wickets in the second innings to ensure the honour.

Gloucester were dismissed for 233 in their first innings, Smith taking 5 wickets for 61 runs. Leicester were all out for 161, Goddard taking 8 for 89. Gloucester's following 156 left Leicester to get 229 runs to win, but they were sent back for 146, Goddard taking 4 for 46, and Simfield 5 for 76.

BY SEVEN WICKETS.

Glamorgan Defeated Again.

Worcester defeated Glamorgan by seven wickets, the Welsh county again failing to press home a first innings advantage.

Glamorgan made 254 in their first knock, Root taking 6 for 93, to which Worcester replied with 244, Mercer, 6 for 69.

The Welshmen were sent back for 140 on batting again, thanks largely to the skill of Jackson, whose 6 wickets cost only 21 runs. Worcester made 162 for the loss of 3 wickets, winning as stated.

LIGHT BLUES LOSE.

Turnbull Makes a Century.

M. J. Turnbull, the Cambridge Blue, made his first century of the season against Sussex, but the Light Blues were defeated by nine wickets.

Turnbull's hundred, he made 135, was made in Cambridge's first innings which totalled 281.

Replying, Sussex made 315, Bowley contributing 105.

Cambridge were then killed out for 133, Tate taking 5 wickets for 40 runs. Sussex made 101 runs for one wicket.

SOUTH AFRICANS DRAW.

Catterall's Brilliant Batting.

The South Africans exhibited brilliant batting form against Surrey at the Oval, scoring 628 runs for the loss of only 10 wickets in two innings. Surrey managed to draw but had the worst of the game.

South Africa compiled 426 for 8 wickets (declared) in their first innings, R. H. Catterall hitting up 124. Surrey responded with 305, to which Shepherd contributed 113.

Batting a second time, the tourists made 202 for 2, Catterall having the misfortune to get out when he had made 98. Surrey had scored 111 for 3 when stumps were drawn.

Kent Trounce Derbyshire.

Kent beat Derbyshire by an innings and 107 runs.

Derbyshire, batting first, compiled 202, Freeman taking 7 wickets for 117 runs.

Kent replied with 442, Hardinge contributing 115 and Woolley 156.

In their second venture Derbyshire could only gather 133, Freeman this time taking 7 for 63.

Crawley Scores a Double Century.

Oxford University defeated Northants by an innings and 121 runs.

Oxford compiled 380, A. M. Crawley scoring a magnificent 204, and Jupp taking 6 for 91.

Northants did very poorly in their first innings, which produced a mere 76, C. K. Hill Wood taking 6 for 24. Following on, they scored 193, C. K. Hill Wood capturing 7 for 68.

U. S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, June 20.
Yesterday's baseball results were as follows:

American League.		R.	H.	E.
Boston		6	10	2
Washington		4	8	1
Chicago		5	14	1
St. Louis		3	4	0
Detroit		8	13	0
Cleveland		4	7	2
No others scheduled.				
National League.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis		6	8	1
Chicago		7	10	0
New York		11	17	0
Philadelphia		6	9	1
Brooklyn		2	6	2
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ADMIRAL WAISTELL KNIGHTED.



Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur K. Waistell, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who was accorded the K.C.B. decoration in the King's Birthday Honours.

COURT ARGUMENT ABOUT RAGS.

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Guidance Wanted.

Dr. Fawcett asked his Worship for a definition of what constituted rags, for future guidance.

His Worship intimated that if worn-out singlets were being collected, notwithstanding the fact that they had come direct from the laundry he would hold that the prosecution had a good case.

Dr. Fawcett said that it was not a question of whether the rags were

dirty, but a question of their being "torn."

His Worship mentioned that he did not think there was any objection to storing rags which had come direct from the factory.

Dr. Fawcett replied that if kept for any length of time they would become a harbour for fleas and other vermin.

His Worship said he thought he was inclined to hold that the material in the present case was not rags. He thought that they had to assume that cuttings from factories were clean.

Spread of Disease.

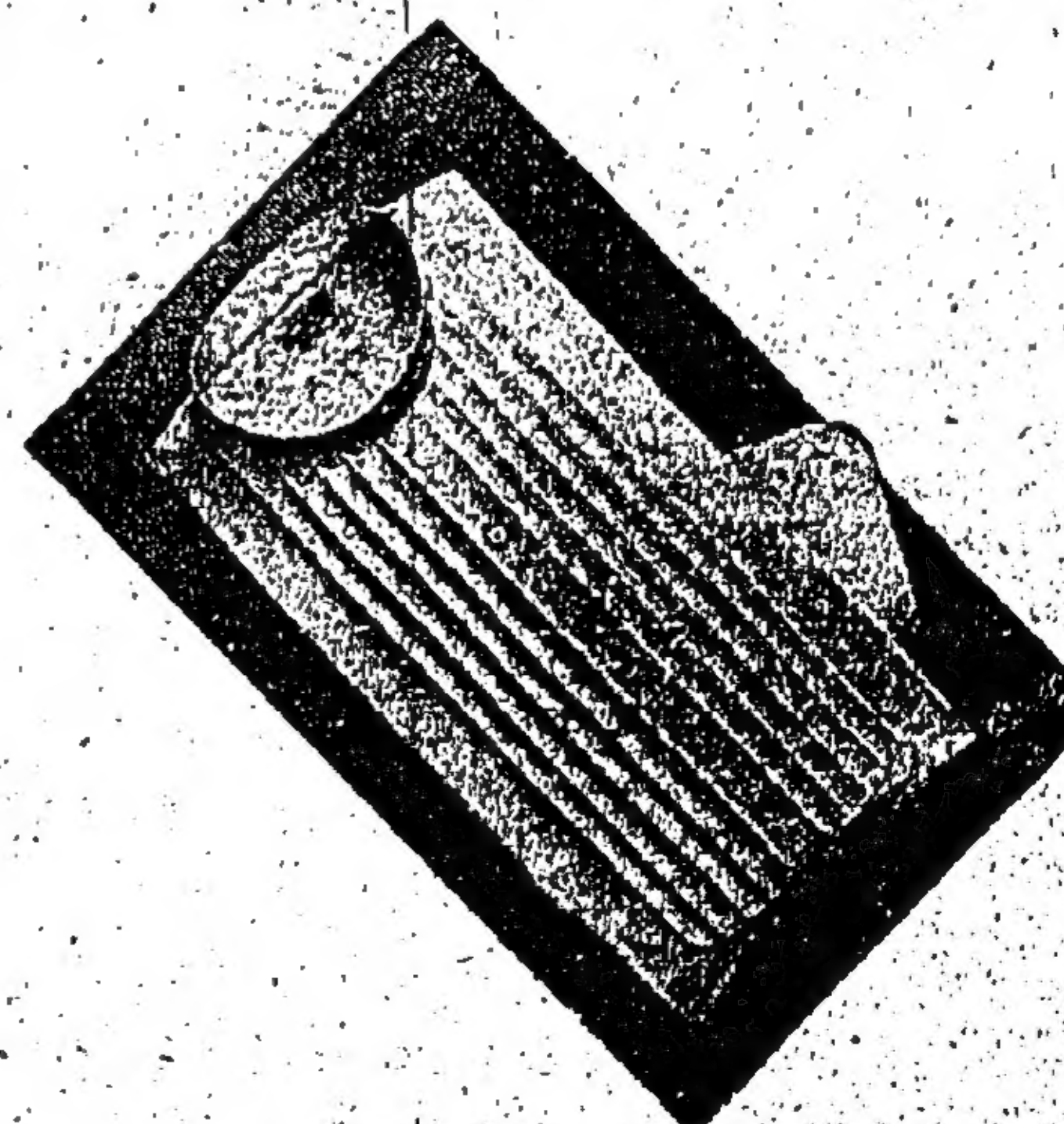
Dr. Fawcett pointed out that it had to be presumed that the material passed through many hands after leaving the factory. He added that he was not going to say that disease did not spread by other means, but every extra means made it harder for the medical officers.

His Worship said he was going to hold that a rag was something torn or worn.

After further discussion his Worship dismissed the summons on the ground that the material was not rags, but he cautioned the defendant that if he changed his method, and got old garments, he would be committing an offence.

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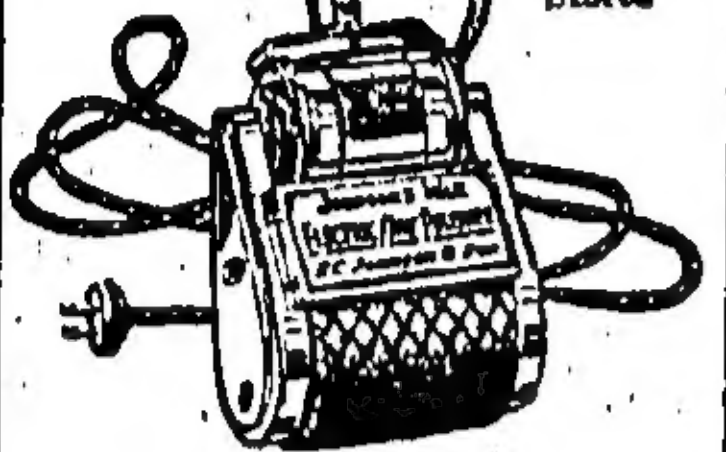
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CHAPTER XX.

Estelle, the maid, opened the door before Nan could reply to Curtis's embarrassing question. The light-lipped maid, who obviously resented Nan's intrusion, led the way silently, after a curt greeting, up the broad staircase to the second floor, but the child's voluble chatter more than made up for any conversational shortage on Estelle's part.

"Nana's my own special campy, Estelle—ain't you, Nana? Nana works for my father in his office, and she's going to be a lawyer too when she's grown-up—just like me, ain't you, Nana?"

"I'm already grown-up, Curtis," Nan laughed, "but I am going to be a lawyer. Maybe you and your father and I will all be partners together some day."

"Uh huh," Curtis agreed, charging on ahead to open the door of the guest room that had been assigned to Nan. "Listen, Nana, I got a police puppy and guess what I named him? Cop! He digs tunnels in the snow and he can pretty nearly jump through a hoop. I'm teaching him tricks. Here's your room, Nana. It's got twin beds in case you're man-and-wife. But you ain't man-and-wife, are you, Nana? Does man mean husband, Nana?"

"Yes, and I haven't a husband, Curtis, so I'll need only one of these pretty beds," Nan assured him, as she looked over the large, beautiful guest chamber with dazzled eyes.

"You're not listening, Nana!" Curtis stormed with sudden peltance. "I said—if you ain't man-and-wife, could I sleep in here with you in the other twin bed? Clara's gone," he explained proudly. "I threw a fork at her and it stuck in her cheek. I ain't got a nurse any more, and I'm not gonna have one either. All the other kids make fun of me because I have a nurse. But can I sleep with you, Nana? I—I don't exactly like to sleep by myself."

Nan knew that now was the time to bargain with the spoiled little boy for his good behaviour, but there was something so mournful and wistful in the liquid black eyes which were pleading with her that she capitulated without a single "if you'll do so-and-so." Too many people had bargained with Curtis already; he needed a new method of discipline, but Nan still had not the faintest idea what that method should be.

"I'll be glad to have you, Curtis. And now, suppose you play outside with Cop until dinner-time. You might even have time to teach him a new trick. I'm going to be busy unpacking and dressing for dinner, you know."

Getting rid of the child was not quite so easy as that, but at last he was gone, and not in tears, and Nan was able to speak plainly to Estelle, who was sullenly unpacking her suitcase.

"Did Mr. Morgan tell you why he wanted me to be here in his home while he's in the capital, Estelle?" The maid raised her head and Nan saw that she was flushing painfully. "Yes, Miss Carroll. He said you was to have a free hand here, to hire and fire as you see fit. But—" and the words tumbled out with a rush then—"that ain't what I'm bothered about. The cook and me both don't mind you coming to get things in shape for the poor man. But I heard what Curtis said to you—about me being a liar, because I said his mother wasn't coming back, and I just been waiting for you to jump on me about that."

Nan went to the closet to hang up her hat and coat. "I'm glad you mentioned it, Estelle, though I hadn't intended to 'jump on' you," she said evenly. "Don't you think, however, that any news of Curtis's mother should have come to him from his father? Has Mr. Morgan told you his—wife's plans?"

"I didn't tell Curtis his mother wasn't coming back," the maid protested, her voice threatening to break with tears. "I was talking to Maude—that's Mrs. O'Brien, the cook—and I didn't know Curtis was listening. It was after breakfast this morning. Mr. Morgan had told me you was coming today to take temporary charge of the house and I says to Maude, I says: 'What did I tell you Maude? Mrs. Morgan ain't coming back.'"

"Curtis came hurrying into the kitchen then and flew into one of his tantrums, and he's been like the devil's own imp all day, till you come, Miss Carroll. It's funny how you can manage him—better'n his own mother. He's usually pretty good with me, because I'm not his nurse and I don't treat him like a baby."

Nan considered for a long minute, frowning at her reflection in the full-length mirror of the closet door. How much did Estelle know about Iris Morgan and Bert Crawford? Had Iris been so indiscreet

as to furnish her servants with the makings of a backstairs scandal? "Estelle," she said at last, turning to the girl who was regarding her nervously and a little defiantly. "I should like to see you stay on here. I can see that you do your work well. This room is immaculate. She was flattered the girl deliberately, but justly, too, and Estelle's brightening face told her that she was on the right tack. "But if you decide to stay, I should like it to be very plainly understood between us that there is to be no more gossip about Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is abroad. She will be gone for some time. That is absolutely all that you know. Is that clear, Estelle?"

"Yes, Miss Carroll," the maid answered in a low voice. "And—please, I'd like to stay. I didn't say anything to anybody but Maude, and I didn't say I knew anything for sure—I was just guessing," she floundered.

"That's all now, Estelle," Nan dismissed her briskly. "And please don't discuss anything I have said with Maude. I want to talk with her myself after dinner."

As soon as Estelle was gone, Nan stripped off the clothes she had worn to the office and, having wrapped her small body in a dark blue silk kimono, stepped into the connecting bathroom. She caught her breath with pleasure. The plaster walls above the tiles were tinted the same delicate apple-green as was used in the bedroom; the tiles themselves were a rich, deep yellow; the floor a mosaic of green and yellow. A door at the opposite end of the room suggested that this bathroom lay between two guest chambers, and she opened it, curious to see how Iris had decorated it.

It was a smaller room than the one which had been assigned to her and for a moment she was puzzled as to why she had been given a room with twin beds when this other guest chamber was obviously intended for single visitors. Her second and more comprehensive glance told her, however, that this room had been designed for male guests, a concession on Iris' part to the fact that her husband's fame and power in the state and even in Washington attracted to his home many an important personage. The room was done in warm tans, browns and rich claret, the latter colour appearing in the thick, sheerest silk curtains. The furniture, masculine and substantial, was of dark walnut.

Nan realized suddenly that it was no longer a guest room, but John Curtis Morgan's bedroom. A law book on the bedside table, a pipe, which she had seen many times, lying beside it; an array of masculine toilet accessories on the dresser-top—these were clues so obvious that her first glance should have taken them in.

"That means," she reflected, "that he can't bear to sleep in the room that is haunted by Iris." She bathed more hurriedly than she had intended, for she was acutely conscious now that this was his bathroom, and that she was, in a sense, an intruder. But being feminine and therefore illogical, she wished that the man

PARIS WAITS FOR ITS LETTERS.

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Paris, May 31. All the consulates in Paris were in a flutter this morning when no postmen appeared at the usual hour. It was soon known that a lightning strike had occurred at the Central Post Office.

At the moment when they should have been starting on their morning rounds all the postmen placed their sacks on the ground and refused to deliver. The reason for the strike is a levy of 24 francs, which has been put on them on account of Government clothing.

The men complain that, in view of the smallness of their salaries, the charge is insupportable. They also claim to be worse off, in that, unlike other State servants, who augment their small incomes by spare-time earnings, postmen are strictly forbidden to take any other beside their official employment.

After a promise that their demands would be considered, they agreed to continue work, pending a settlement of the dispute, and at half-past ten o'clock, three hours late, Paris received its letters.

She loved could see her when she was dressed for dinner in one of the two pretty dresses she had brought for her three or four evenings in her employer's home. The amber chiffon brought out high lights of bronze in her short brown hair, deepened the warm cream of her skin, made her wide, childishly round brown eyes more velvety than ever.

She found Curtis and a floppy, big-pawed brindle police puppy tumbling over each other on the living room rug. "Look, Nana!" Curtis shouted. "This is Cop! He's going to be smarter'n Rin-Tin-Tin when I get through training him." Oh, I didn't know you were so pretty!" He rose to his knees and stared at her, his big black eyes ridiculously mature and calculating. "I s'pect it's that dress. Ladies look awful different in different kinds of clothes. Dinner's ready. Do I have to wash my hands?"

It was John Curtis Morgan's temporary housekeeper, rather than his guest, who critically observed each dish that was set before her that night. A thick purple of green peas, roast beef, baked potatoes, lima beans, small, flaky hot biscuits, and chocolate pie, heaped high with meringue. Each dish was almost superlatively good, for Maude could undoubtedly cook, but the total caloric value of the meal appalled Nan. It was with positive pain that she watched Curtis devour six of the hot biscuits, burdened with butter, then dig ecstatically into his enormous wedge of pie.

"To think my head is crammed with knowledge of balanced rations, vitamins and calories, and I've got to stand by and let this child ruin his stomach—do say nothing of John Curtis Morgan," she mourned. "Where in the world will I find a housekeeper for these two blessed men-children of mine that will have more sense about planning a meal than that Maude out in the kitchen?"

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FOLLOWS SHIP THOUGHT TO BE PIRATED.

"Information was received by the Naval authorities at four p.m. on Monday that a ship had been pirated outside Hongkong. H.M.S. Somme left at 5 p.m. to investigate and found that the report was mistaken."

The above statement was issued by the local Naval authorities yesterday when inquiries were made concerning the sudden departure from harbour of H.M.S. Somme and it is understood to have behind it an interesting story of a chase in which at least three vessels were involved.

From inquiries made it is gathered that H.M.S. Somme received instructions to proceed on a course usually taken by vessels on the Hongkong-Haiphong run. It is also understood that the destroyer had to get up steam and that this was raised in an unusually short time, the warship leaving port about an hour after orders were issued.

Kept in Sight.

As far as can be gathered the s.s. Hanyang, a vessel of about 2,000 tons belonging to the China Navigation Company first reported sighting a vessel which was believed to have been pirated. The vessel supposed to be in pirate hands was thought to be running under the Japanese flag. The Hanyang, which is commanded by Captain F. Gibbs, entered from Swatow on Friday and sailed at 6 a.m. on Monday for Haiphong.

Having sighted the vessel in front of her the Hanyang kept her in sight, meanwhile communicating with the Naval authorities in Hongkong. Once the Somme was ordered to investigate the destroyer gradually worked up speed and by about eight o'clock was making over 24 knots. She eventually passed the Hanyang and continued on her way to intercept the vessel in front.

All Correct on Board.

H.M.S. Somme soon caught up with the suspected vessel which, it is believed, was the s.s. Hermod, a Norwegian ship of 850 tons commanded by Captain L. Paulsen. The Hermod cleared for Haiphong on Sunday. After investigations H.M.S. Somme found that everything was correct on board. Having made certain that no vessel in the vicinity had been subject to a piratical attack H.M.S. Somme turned back towards Hongkong, arriving in port yesterday.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

NOTIFICATION TO DOMINIONS.

London, June 25.
 The Daily Herald announces that as a first step towards the resumption of Anglo-Russian relations, "a communication has been enabled informing all the Dominions Governments that the British Government proposes to resume diplomatic relations with the Government of Soviet Russia."—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page:
 ARK, ARM, AIM, DIM, DIE,
 DOE, TOE, TOO, ZOO.

ONLY ONE PUMP.

SANITARY INSTALLATION WHICH NEEDED TWO.

Reference to the flush system was made at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board when a proposed legal notice for the removal of water closets constructed at No. 67 Tung Lo Wan, on Inland Lot No. 2301 was considered.

The President stated that the water closets were permitted on the condition that they were each flushed from a separate well having a separate pump to fill the tanks. It was proposed to order the removal of the water closets as only one pump was now being used.

Mr. M. K. Lo said he thought the question was whether they should assist in the use of the flush system or whether they should discourage it. He held no particular brief for the owner of the property concerned and in fact did not know anything about him. If one well could supply both the houses he thought the Board might be more sympathetic in its attitude.

A Letter to the Board.

He suggested that permission should be given for the application to be amended and the case considered on its merits. Mr. Lo said he understood a letter had been written to the Sanitary Board by some party concerned. He did not think the Board should be too sensitive with regard to the letter as he did not think the communication was meant to be nasty or insulting.

As a new member he did not know whether a definite rule had been laid down in matters such as this. If the question had been considered and the Board had decided that it could not allow one well to supply both houses then he had nothing more to say.

However, if no rule had been laid down he suggested that the Board should consider the question sympathetically, without bothering about technicalities. If they were satisfied that one well was sufficient for both houses he did not see why that should not be done. He could not agree with the serving of a legal notice for removal.

"Not Impertinent."

The President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, said the letter which had been received by the Board was not impertinent. He thought, however, that the architects of the property were being a little off-handed in it.

It was a case of an objection to conditions laid down being followed by a suggestion that the conditions should be altered. The conditions that there should be two wells and two pumps had been agreed to by the owners and they had to abide by those conditions.

Up to recent years all applications for water closets required the consent of the Governor in Council. The conditions in this case were not only those of the Board. The application was approved by the Governor in Council on the understanding that there would be a well for each house.

The President said that on no account should they allow a breach of the conditions. The water from one well would be sufficient for the two houses but that was not the point. The point was that the two installations should be absolutely and completely separate. He added that they were not harsh conditions.

Mr. Lo asked what would happen if the notice to remove the installations was served, the order carried out and then a new application received for a flush system for the houses to be served by water from one well. If an application like that was granted then it would perhaps not be exactly a farce but it would be a hardship to the people concerned. He suggested that a notice should be sent to the owners of the property requesting an amended application.

The President pointed out that the tanks for each house had been connected to one pump. His motion that the notice should be served was carried.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 7th July, 1929, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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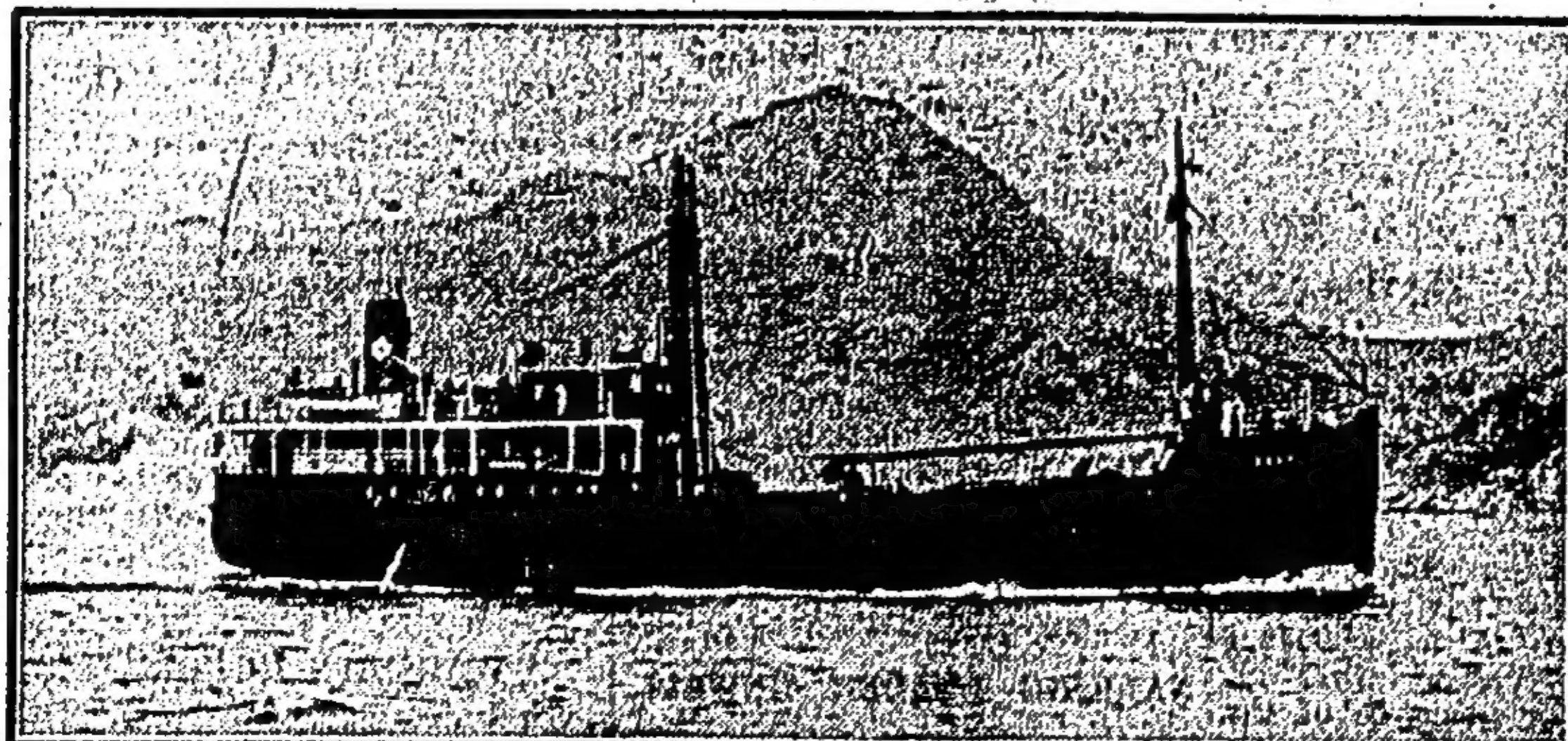
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CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN PEKING.

EXTENDS INVITATION TO YEN
AND FENG.

PEACE CONFERENCE?

Peking, June 25.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived
here this afternoon and is staying
with his party at the Hotel de
Pekin.—Reuter.

Shanghai, June 25.
With the reported presence in
Tientsin of Yen Hsi-shan and
Feng Yu-hsiang, there is much
speculation regarding the pros-
pects of a real compromise between
the rival leaders.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and
his party arrived at Tientsin, at
about mid-night last night, and
briefly conversed with some of the
high officers of the Nationalist
Army in Tientsin, resuming his
journey after half an hour. He
arrived at Tientsin at about noon
to-day.

At 12.25 Marshal resumed his
journey and he is due in Peking
this afternoon.

Wire to Shansi.

Later.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived
at Peking at five this afternoon.
Mr. Wu Tse-shu, a Conservative
leader, one of the party with the
President of the National Govern-
ment, in an interview with Pres-
men at Tientsin, said it is hoped
that Feng Yu-hsiang will agree to
confer with the Nanking officials at
Peking.

Chiang Kai-shek wired to Shan-
si urging Feng and Yen Hsi-shan to
come to Peking.

Apparently much uncertainty
prevails. A Chinese report says
that Yen and Feng are asking that
the meeting should be held at Tai-
yuanfu. The message suggests
that Chiang Kai-shek will comply
with the request.

War preparations at Tungkuang,
Shensi, and at Tientsin Pass have
not been in the least relaxed.

MAJOR OGILVY QUESTIONED.

BELIEVED SAW ALL MONEY
BEFORE SIGNING.

BUYING TENNIS GEAR.

Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, of the
2nd K.O.S.B., who is facing a
General Court Martial on charges
of negligence while acting as
P.R.I. again occupied the witness
chair when the Court opened to-
day and was cross-examined by
Major Armitage R.A., prosecuting
officer.

Witness said that he did not
ask Corporal Hendry while he was
P.R.I. clerk, how much the swill
money came to each month. He
did ask him to keep a book record-
ing the names of men who pur-
chased tennis racquets from the
P.R.I. The racquets were sold at
\$10 each and the men were allowed
to pay for them at the rate of
\$1 per month. The book was in-
tended as a record of payments
made.

In answer to the Judge Advocate
(Mr. Somerset Fitzroy), witness
said that he could not be sure
whether \$10 was the exact price
charged for the racquets.

He did not recollect receiving a
cheque for \$108 and signing a
receipt for it. When he checked
the P.R.I. books he failed to notice
that it was entered.

Witness told the Judge Advocate
that he could not swear that he
had signed a receipt without see-
ing the money for which the
receipt was drawn, over so long a
period as three years.

He would say, however, that he
was pretty certain he had not done
so.

The trial is proceeding.

RUSSIAN REPLY TO HARBIN RAID.

REPORTED VICTIMISATION OF CHINESE MERCHANTS.

Shanghai, June 25.

General Chang Hsueh-liang,
head of the Manchurian Govern-
ment, has wired to the National
Government reporting that ap-
parently as a consequence of the
raid on the Russian Consulate at
Harbin, forty prominent Chinese
merchants in different parts of
Russia have been wrongfully de-
tained by the Soviet authorities,
who have seized and confiscated
properties of Chinese merchants
to the extent of \$300,000.

General Chang Hsueh-liang
urges the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs to lodge a strong protest
with the Soviet Government.

MORE WATER IN RESERVOIRS.

FIFTEEN MILLION GALLONS
SINCE YESTERDAY.

THREE DAYS' SUPPLY.

Although no rain has fallen
since yesterday afternoon, water
still continues to flow into the
reservoirs of the Colony, thanks to
the heavy showers yesterday morn-
ing.

On enquiry at the Water Office,
we learn that since yesterday
morning, the supplies in the island
and mainland reservoirs have in-
creased by about seven and a half
million gallons on each side of the
harbour—a total of 15 million
gallons.

The addition, so far as the
island is concerned, means fully
three days' supply.

The Rainfall.

According to the Royal Observa-
tory records, the total fall for the
past four days, up to 10 a.m. to-
day, has been 2.61 inches. The
greater part of this fell yesterday
morning.

The details of the four days' fall
are as follows:—Sunday, 0.03-
inch; Monday, 0.55-inch; Tuesday,
1.05 inch; Wednesday, 0.985-inch.

Water Permits.

Regarding the question of bring-
ing water into the Colony from
Wangmoo, a notice issued by the
Harbour Master, the Hon.
Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., is as
follows:

"Masters of craft before clear-
ing for Wangmoo to fetch water
for this Colony should obtain a
permit from the Commissioner of
Chinese Customs, York Building,
and should call at Lintin Customs
Station for inspection both on the
outward and return voyages."

Party Visiting West River.

To better appreciate the condi-
tions and to decide on any points
which might arise in connexion
with the Wangmoo Scheme, a
party of officials is paying a visit to
the West River to-day, having left
by the rescue tug, Kausing, this
morning. The tanker Fu Kwong
preceded the official party, depart-
ing at day-break.

The party, which is making the
trip, was selected at a meeting of
the Shipping Committee held yes-
terday afternoon, and is com-
posed of Mr. B. Sutherland, Mr.
S. T. Williamson, Mr. E. W. Car-
penter, Capt. Hollands and the man-
ager of the Netherlands Harbour
Works.

The objects of the visit are for
the party to make a personal ex-
amination of the proposed site for

SAFETY FIRST.

We may get more rain, but
it's safer to economise in the
use of water now.

obtaining supplies and to get a
proper appreciation of the berthing
facilities and conditions in general
of water at the Bar and also to
deal, on the spot, with any possible
points which might arise in con-
nexion with the service.

Arrangements for future ex-
cursions to Wangmoo for sup-
plies will depend upon the party's
findings.

The introduction of junks in-
stead of lighters for the trans-
portation of water is under dis-
cussion but as yet nothing definite
has been decided upon.

Central Office.

A more centrally controlled of-
fice will be established shortly
in the Post Office Building for en-
quiries in connexion with matters
relating to the Shipping section of
the Emergency work.

The Y.M.C. Bath.

The offer of the use of the
Victoria Recreation Club tank as
deposit for potable water, to be
pumped into it from waterboats,
has been accepted and the neces-
sary equipment to put it into shape
is being prepared.

A smaller tank from which the
water will be supplied by gravity,
is to be erected on a higher level
and filled from the Club tank by
means of an electric pump. From
the smaller tank the water will run
through a long four inch pipe pro-
vided with twenty stopcocks.

Work on this project is expected
to be finished in a few days.

NANKING LEADER UNWELL.

Nanking, June 25.

Mr. Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of
the Nanking Executive Yuan, is
reported to be ill. He has asked
the National Government for three
weeks' leave. His duties in the
Executive Council and as Chair-
man of the National Government
will be taken by Mr. Wu Han-min,
chairman of the Legislative Coun-
cil.

WOMAN OBSTRUCTS POLICE.

ATTEMPTING TO RELEASE MAN
IN CUSTODY.

YAUMATI INCIDENT.

There was a sequel before Mr.
T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning, to
a case which was heard by his
Worship yesterday afternoon when
a Chinese woman was discharged on an
indictment accusing him of kid-
napping a small boy on May 17.

A Chinese woman was brought
before the Magistrate on a charge
of obstructing a detective in the
execution of his duty by trying to
release the man who was discharg-
ed the previous day.

The defendant admitted the
charge and said that she did not
know the regulations of the Co-
lony.

Detective Inspector Fallon said
the prisoner, who was discharged
by his Worship yesterday, was im-
mediately re-arrested on a deten-
tion warrant and was being taken
to the Yaumati Police Station
when the defendant attempted to
drag him away from the police.
If the Police Station had not been
so near the Court, the woman might
easily have created considerable dis-
turbance.

The defendant stated that she did
not know the people holding the pris-
oner, who was her nephew, were
policemen.

Detective Inspector Fallon replied
that she must have known, as she
had been to the Yaumati Police
Station on several occasions and
had also seen the detectives in
Court during her relative's trial.
When searched, the defendant had
in her possession a piece of paper
on which were written the name of
a Chinese detective and also the
names of the witnesses for the pro-
secution in her nephew's case.

When asked the purpose of the
list of names, Detective Inspector
Fallon replied that he did not know
what the woman wanted with the
list.

Sentence of three weeks' hard la-
bour was imposed.

FLOOD DISASTER IN AKYAB.

TWENTY-TWO DROWNED IN
LAUNCH SINKING.

100,000 ACRES SWAMPED

Rangoon, June 25.

The official report reveals that
the flood damage in the Akyab
district is much greater than was
at first supposed. The floods have
not yet subsided. They cover an
area of over a hundred thousand
acres, as a consequence of which
the food supplies and seed-grain of
ten thousand families have been
destroyed.

The country folk are in a ter-
rible plight, and relief measures
have been hurriedly organised.
Several thousand head of cattle
have been drowned.

Later news of the disaster
states that at the height of the
storm a launch was caught on the
Kaldan River, Akyab, was over-
whelmed and sank with eighty
people on board. Fifty-eight
were saved.

Another launch had nine passen-
gers washed overboard, but eight
of these were saved.

The whole population has been
placed on famine rations, and
most of the people have taken
refuge in the highlands, having
deserted their homes.—Reuter.

MEXICAN AIRMAN'S ERROR.

KILLS AND WOUNDS TROOPS
BY MISTAKE.

Mexico City, June 25.

A Federal airman, whilst sur-
veying the region of Barranca,
bombed what he thought was a
hostile body, but which was in
reality a part of Federal soldiers
entrenched against rebel attacks.

Sixteen of the Federal troops
were killed and 16 wounded.

The Secretary for War has or-
dered a thorough investigation.
—Reuter's American Service.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition
of warships now in port:

Basin:—H.M.S. Tamar and Sub-
marines L15 and L19.
North Arm:—H.M.S. Bridge-
water.
West Wall Dock:—H.M.S. Thra-
clan and H.M.S. Sepoy.
Talkoe Dock:—H.M.S. Castor.
No. 7 Buoy:—H.M.S. Bruce.
Foreign:—French gunboat At-
gus.

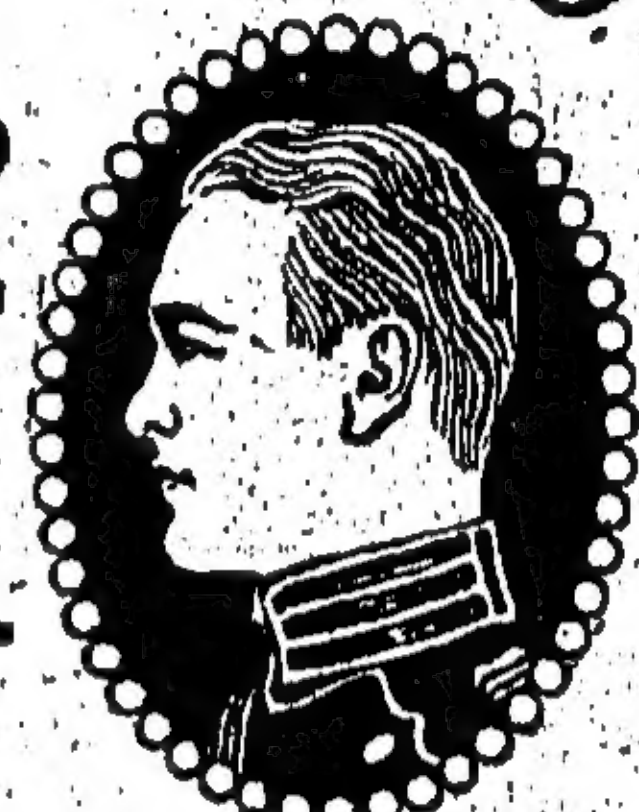
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